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Chicago, Nov. 1, 1882

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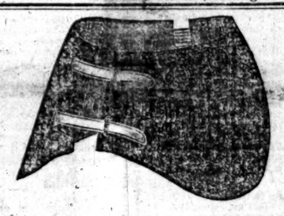

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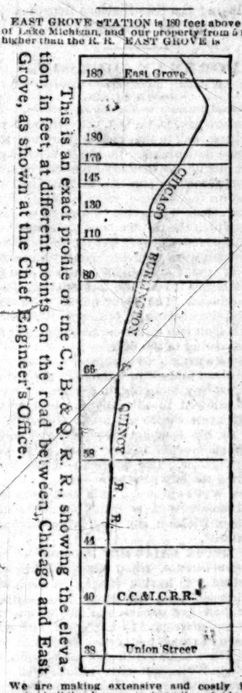

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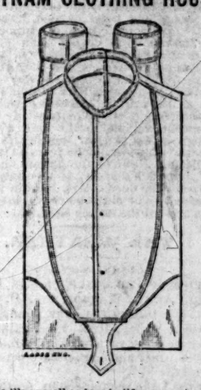

There are ills as well as joys in life,
There are puddles in every path,
And every man learns, if he lives long enough,
He must cry as well as laugh.

But of evils the greatest that we know
(None can dodge it, do the best he can),
Is a shirt that won't fit, but wrinkles and puffs—
'Twill floor the very best man.

If all clothing-houses sold the PUTNAM SHIRT,
The sins of the world would decrease,
For bad-fitting shirts are the cause of most crimes,
And are antagonistic to peace.

PUTNAM.

Mr. Grey is a gentleman living in town,
He's a most exemplary man,
Whatever the duty he's called to perform,
He'll do just the best that he can.

PUTNAM.

To the church he has ever obedient been,
To his family loving and kind,
As a citizen, a more acceptable one
Would be very hard to find.

PUTNAM.

A man better natured did never exist,
He's always so cheerful and mild,
A man with a heart as large as an ox,
And a heart as soft as a child.

PUTNAM.

Mr. Grey one evening purchased a shirt,
We won't give the name of the store,
He saw in the window a nice-looking one—
He'd always bought the Putnam before.

PUTNAM.

Now this shirt was one of a new-fangled kind,
The Putnam he couldn't obtain,
But the glare of the starch and the gloss and the shine
Made it look to be nearly the same.

PUTNAM.

The next day Mr. Grey had business on hand,
His church needed him—'twas a pity;
The newly-called clergyman must be ordained,
Deacon Grey was on the committee.

PUTNAM.

He rose up quite early to dress for the call,
It would the service begin,
Deacon Grey was always as prompt as the clock,
His time was as money to him.

PUTNAM.

Of course he proceeded to put on his shirt;
He plunged through the starch and the gloss;
But somehow it wrinkled, puckered, and scratched—
The Deacon began to get cross.

PUTNAM.

The next thing he found the sleeves were too short,
The shoulders exceedingly tight;
In trying to fasten the buttons came off—
Of the shirt there was nothing was right.

PUTNAM.

The band for the collar was too large by far,
The bosom he couldn't get straight,
The tails of the thing only reached to his waist—
The Deacon bewailed his sad fate.

PUTNAM.

He called on his wife to sew on the buttons,
And she, not knowing his plight,
Of course didn't hurry as fast as she could—
The Deacon began to show fight.

PUTNAM.

In doing the sewing she pricked him by chance,
At which, Cæsar's ghost! how he swore,
And she thought, though she couldn't put faith in her ears—
She thought that somebody swore.

PUTNAM.

After this the poor fellow was all broken up,
His control and his temper all wrecked,
For when a man has a bad-fitting shirt
There's nothing too strange to expect.

PUTNAM.

He knocked down the children, he kicked the poor cat,
He yelled, he fought, and he swore,
And Mrs. Grey fainted at so strange a sight,
There had been nothing like it before.

PUTNAM.

To make short the story, he wore himself out,
His rage was so high and so sweeping,
The strain was too much for the poor human frame—
Such torture is way beyond keeping.

PUTNAM.

He was sick for a year. By his church he was dropped,
But, forgiven when he missed the case;
For all of the brethren said they'd done the same
If they had been put in his place.

PUTNAM.

The Deacon is now much sadder and wiser,
This experience opened his eyes
To his own imperfections, and those of most shirts,
And now none but the PUTNAM he buys.

PUTNAM.

Now if any man wants to be just and upright,
From all sinning to keep clear his shirt,
We want just to give him this one little point:
The Putnam is the best-fitting shirt.

PUTNAM.

And if all clothing-houses sold the Putnam shirt,
The sins of the world would decrease—
For bad-fitting shirts are the cause of most crimes,
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The Insane Deed of the Wife of a Celebrated Insanity Expert.

Mrs. Dr. Edward C. Seguin Kills Herself and Her Three Children.

The Act Committed at Her Home, No. 41 West Twentieth Street, New York.

No Witnesses of the Massacre—The Unsuspecting Little Ones Blindfolded and Shot.

The Doctor, Familiar with Such Horrors, Now Himself Insane with Grief and Despair.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—When Dr. Edward Constant Seguin, the well-known specialist in nervous disorders and insanity, returned from his professional duties to his residence, No. 41 West Twentieth street, at 6 o'clock this evening, he was told that his wife, Margaret, had killed herself and her three children. The story is one of the most terrible that ever was told. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, but the scene and the circumstances made plain the details. Dr. Seguin went away after lunch, at 12:30, and did not come back until 6 o'clock. It was the custom of Dr. R. M. Amidon, a brother of Mrs. Seguin, to call upon his sister several times a day. He came at 2 o'clock this afternoon to take lunch with her, and was told by the hall-boy that she was out with the children. He

REMARKED THAT IT WAS STRANGE,

and went away. He called again at 5 o'clock, and the boy told him that she was still out.

"I don't know where she is," said the boy. "The children ought to have their supper. This never happened before."

"Are you sure they have not got back?" inquired Dr. Amidon, whose fears were aroused.

"I haven't seen them," said the boy. "The door of the spare room is locked, and I can't find the key."

Dr. Amidon waited to hear no more, but went to the top floor and tried the door. It would not open. With a dread that something had occurred, he exerted himself to break open the door. When it yielded,

A FEARFUL SIGHT

was presented. On the floor were Mrs. Seguin and her three children, with bullet-wounds in their heads. Near the bodies were two pistols, while a third and a quantity of cartridges lay on a bed. Dr. Amidon, though horrified, looked to see if there was life in any of the forms, and he thought he detected signs of animation in one of the children. He sent for Dr. R. Osgood Mason. There was a feeble fluttering of the heart, but it soon ceased, and there was not a spark of life in either of the four.

THE CORONER'S INQUIRY

brought forth all the details of the affair. The dwelling, adjoining the Church of the Holy Communion, at Twentieth street and Sixth avenue, is five stories high, with a mansard roof. It was in a room about twenty feet square on the top floor that the deed was done. The children—three little things, Edward D., 6 years old; John Van Duyn, 5 years old, and Jeannette, 4 years old—used it often as a playroom.

MRS. SEGUIN,

when found, lay with her feet near the door of the closet and her head toward the bed. She lay partially on her right side, with her arm under her. There was a bullet-wound in the right side of her head. Near her was a five-chambered revolver of 38-calibre with a pearl handle. Three of the chambers were empty. Edward, the eldest boy, was on the floor in front of the small table, with his head toward the west. A parlor practice-pistol was a few feet away. It was evident that he had been shot with this. The bullet had gone clear through his head and struck the wall. The youngest boy and the girl were in the closet. They had been shot with the pearl-handled revolver. The bullet had not penetrated the skull of the boy, but had plowed across the left side of the head and made a wound that looked something like a sabre cut. The bullet had entered the head of the little girl on the right side. Death must have been instantaneous in every instance except that of the boy, John.

THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN

when they thought they were secure in their mother's love. They were all blindfolded, and their hands were tied behind them. Mrs. Seguin had apparently taken them into the room to play blindman's buff or some other nursery game. She had handkerchiefs about their heads and tied pinioned their arms with whip-cords. After doing this, the conclusion from the surroundings was, she put John and Jeannette in the closet and closed the door upon them. Edward she stationed in front of the small table, and, taking careful aim with the parlor-pistol—a long-barreled affair made something in the shape of a revolver—fired a bullet into his brain.

THE GIRL,

judging from her position, was instructed to stand on a foot-stool in the closet after Edward was shot. When the bullet was sent into her head she fell over on the floor. The handkerchief about her head had been set on fire. The boy John lay in a pool in one corner of the closet. It was thought he must have realized what his mother was doing and crouched down. Mrs. Seguin, from the appearance of the wound, discharged the revolver as the boy lay in fear at her feet.

WHEN SHE HAD SLAIN ALL HER CHILDREN

she stood almost in the door of the closet, and, putting the pistol to her head, sent a bullet crashing into her own brain. All the shots except the one from the parlor pistol were fired from the revolver. On the bed was a two-barreled silver-plated Derringer, with an ivory handle. This had not been used. Beside it was a box of cartridges. The revolver and the Derringer belonged to Dr. Seguin. There was no explanation of the act, and it could only have been done, friends and members of the family say, in a moment of insanity. Mrs. Seguin had been

SUBJECT TO ATTACKS OF DESPONDENCY

for some time, but her husband had detected nothing in her actions to indicate insanity. She did nothing unusual during the fore part of the day, and her movements or remarks did not indicate that she contemplated this terrible deed. She was about in the morning and treated her husband as usual. At 11 o'clock she was at the office of her brother, on Twenty-first street, and said she was feeling unwell. Dr. William H. Draper, of No. 4 East Thirty-seventh street, had been invited to dinner, and she told her husband that

she would address him a note asking him not to come, as she was feeling unwell.

AT THE RESIDENCE OF DR. DRAPER

It was said he had received no note. After lunch she told the servants that she was going out with the children. When Dr. Amidon was informed, at 5 o'clock, that Mrs. Suguin had not come back, Coroner Brady was told. He thought of Central Park, and the fear took possession of him that she might have thrown the children into the lake and sprang in herself. Mrs. Seguin was a handsome woman, 32 years old. She was about five feet three inches high, somewhat delicate, a brunet, with dark hair and eyes and intelligent features. The children were very pretty. Mrs. Seguin always seemed passionately fond of them, and took much pride in their looks. Mrs. Seguin had been married about eight years, and Dr. Amidon was her only near relative in the city. She was a native of New England.

DR. SEGUIN

is a man of 39 years of age, and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. His father was a French doctor of great distinction, and Dr. Seguin stands at the head of his profession. When he came to the house at 6 o'clock he knew nothing whatever of the deed. When the news was broken to him he would not believe it. It was repeated to him with so much earnestness that the truth was forced upon him. His grief was pitiful. He was like one petrified. He sank into a chair, and could say nothing. He could not look upon the forms of his wife and children. All the evening he sat in a rear room buried in grief. Several times he asked Dr. Amidon if it was true they were all dead. He seemed to doubt the statement, when it was repeated to him over and over again. The servants did not know what caused the excitement last night, and

THE NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS KNEW NOTHING

of the matter. The bodies still lay in the room. Very few people knew of the event, and at no time were there over twenty in front of the house. The only ones who entered the house were Capt. Williams and his officers, Coroner Brady and Robert B. Boyd, and Dr. Mason and Dr. A. S. Ball. Dr. Ball, an intimate friend of the family, was quick to say that there were no domestic infelicities in the household. Dr. Seguin and his wife were deeply attached to each other, and loved their children. Mrs. Seguin was

A VERY LOVABLE WOMAN,

of a pleasant disposition, and she could only have done the deed while insane. Dr. and Mrs. Seguin were to start for Niagara Falls tomorrow morning. Dr. Seguin bought the tickets this afternoon. Mrs. Seguin could not have premeditated the shooting. She left no note explaining the act. She must have taken the children into the room on a sudden impulse. She had calculated to deceive the servants and callers by saying she was going out with the children. Mrs. Seguin's poor health very likely had much if not all to do with unbalancing her mind, but that her impulse should take so terrible a course was beyond the understanding of any one who knew her.

THE ELDER DR. SEGUIN

married a young wife a short time before his death, which occurred on Oct. 20, 1880. The relations of the widow with her husband's only son were pleasant, but not intimate. She visited her stepson's house on Saturday a week ago. When Mrs. Seguin was informed last night of the occurrences, which concerned her nearly, she was overcome with emotion. She said, after a long time, that she could offer no explanation for the affair, for so far as she had been able to observe. Dr. E. C. Seguin and his wife had lived without interruption of their domestic happiness. She had not been sufficiently intimate with the family, she said, to presume that there had ever been any cause of disagreement between them. There certainly was nothing in the home relations between Dr. Seguin and his wife that could furnish a pretext for the deed.

A PHYSICIAN,

who has long been an intimate friend of the family, and who arrived at the house soon after Dr. Mason reached there, said: "Mrs. Seguin has been subject to fits of depression for several years; precisely how long I do not know. She has never shown symptoms of insanity, but has had days of depression. So far as I know, she had made no threats to take her own life, and certainly not the lives of her children. Her act was that of an insane woman, as no sane woman could commit so terrible a deed. The family relations, I have reason to know, were of the pleasantest kind, Dr. and Mrs. Seguin being mutually devoted to each other."

THE AWFUL DETAILS.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Margaret Seguin, aged 36, wife of Dr. Edward Seguin, the noted specialist on diseases of the brain, killed her three young children this afternoon and then killed herself, at No. 41 West Twentieth street. There is no other cause known for the horrible tragedy than the insanity of the mother. The children were Edward D., aged 6 years, John Van Duyn, aged 5, and Jeannette, 4 years. They were all shot through the head and instantly killed. The mother's death was as sudden as theirs. A frightful feature of the tragedy is the manner of the murder. Mrs. Seguin took the children to the empty spare room at the top of the five-story house in the absence of her husband, and when the servants were engaged in the basement, and locked herself in with them. The servants believed they had gone out for a walk. What happened in the room will never be known, but when Dr. Amidon, Mrs. Seguin's brother, called at 5 o'clock, and, with his suspicions aroused by the long absence of the family, made search of the house, the mother and children were found dead, all shot through the head.

THE CHILDREN'S HANDS

were tied behind their backs with whip-cord. They were blindfolded with handkerchiefs, and from all appearances they must have been shot while playing at blindman's buff with their executioner. They were dead for at least an hour and a half, and were quite cold when discovered.

Three pistols were found in the room, all of heavy calibre, and all had been used. Mrs. Seguin was described from physical causes for some time, but she had shown no evidence of insanity. She was a small, slim woman of nervous temperament. Her domestic life was very happy, and there was no family trouble. Dr. Seguin returned home about 7, and upon hearing the dreadful news was utterly prostrated. He is in a state of mental distress, and under the care of physicians.

Dr. Seguin is a noted specialist in cases of insanity. His father was equally so. His wife was the daughter of a Massachusetts farmer. The couple moved in the best society. The family lived in a five-story brown-stone front English basement house, elegantly furnished. The room in which the tragedy took place is on the fifth floor, and is scarcely ever used by the family. Three servants in the house noticed during the day that Mrs. Seguin was moody, a condition she had been in for several weeks, and which her brother-in-law termed "the blues." About 11 he called upon her, and she said

SHE DID NOT FEEL WELL,

and had written Dr. Henry Draper, who had been invited to dine with the family, to defer his visit. This note she asked her brother to send. He took it jokingly and told her they would all enjoy themselves. Dr. Amidon called on his sister at 3, and was told she had gone out for a walk. He returned at 5, but Mrs. Seguin had not yet returned. The hall boy incidentally mentioned that the door of the spare room was locked and the key gone. A sudden suspicion seized the Doctor that Mrs. Seguin had gone to Central Park and drowned herself and children. He could not explain why he thought this. He immediately went up-stairs and burst the door of the room open.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT

met his eyes. Almost in the middle of the floor lay the dead body of the eldest boy Edward in a pool of blood. Partly in the closet lay Mrs. Seguin, grasping in her right hand a big pearl-handled revolver. Inside the closet lay the boy John and the girl Jeannette. There could be no doubt that the mother had taken the children into the room on pretense of playing blindman's buff. She had led the two youngest into the closet and locked them in while she murdered the oldest boy. The pistol with which he was shot was a target-practice wepon with a barrel eleven inches long. It lay beside him and the bullet lay on the floor. It had passed through his head. The maniac mother then proceeded to the closet and with a heavy 32-calibre revolver, with which she afterwards blew out her own brains, shot the other two children. Dr. Amidon cut the strings that bound the children's hands, and laid them on the bed. The police and Coroner were notified at once.

NOTHING WAS FOUND IN THE ROOM

to explain the motive for the terrible crime. The maniac had held the weapon close to her victims' heads, for the handkerchiefs on their faces had been burned. The face of the little girl wore a look of innocent surprise that cut more deeply than any other feature of the dreadful deed. On the table lay a box of cartridges and a third pistol. Dr. Seguin when he returned was taken to his office, and physicians summoned. He acted as though his faculties were gone. He caught sight of the picture of the children on the wall and broke into a horrible wailing cry that wrung the hearts of the listeners. The physicians fear he will lose his reason. None of the servants heard any noise. Sudden insanity is the only motive known for the deed. Mrs. Seguin was neatly dressed. The children were lovely little things and all the family she had.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Service.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1—1 a. m.—Indications—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, light local rains, partly cloudy weather, variable winds, followed by cooler weather and higher barometer during the night.

For the Lake region, cooler north to west winds and generally fair weather, with rising barometer.

For the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valley, cooler, partly cloudy weather, local rains in the northern portions, variable winds, mostly from north to east, and higher barometer.

The rivers will change slightly.

The Chief Signal Officer furnishes the following: The barometer has fallen on the Atlantic coast and risen in the Mississippi Valley and Lake region. It is highest in Dakota and lowest in the St. Lawrence Valley. Generally fair weather prevails, except in the northern portion of the New England and the Middle States, where local rains are reported. Warmer southerly winds are reported from the Southern, Middle, and New England States, and slightly cooler north to west winds prevail in the Upper Lake region and the Northwest. The temperature is below freezing in the Upper Missouri Valley, where light snows and partly cloudy weather are reported.

The following temperatures were reported at 3 p. m. yesterday: Washington, 73; Norfolk, 76; Savannah, 78; Atlanta, 75; Jacksonville, 79; Pensacola, 78; New Orleans, 81; San Antonio, 86; Tucson, 78; Los Angeles, 68; San Diego, 67; Galveston, 81.

Fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic States, the southern portions of New England and the lake region Wednesday, followed by cooler weather Thursday.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31—10:18 p. m.—The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at the stations named:

Stations.	Ther., 7:35 p. m.	Ther., 2:35 p. m.	Wind.		Rn	Weather.
Albany	65	62	W	Fresh	.01	Cldy.
Alpena	48	44	W	Brisk	0	Clear.
Bismarck	32	32	N. E.	Fresh	0	Cldy.
Buffalo	64	57	S.W.	Fresh	.8	Fair.
Cairo	76	71	S.	Light	0	Fair.
Concho, Tex	83	64		Calm	0	Clear.
Cheyenne	57	30	N.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Chicago	57	52	N.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Cincinnati	73	67	S.	Light	0	Fair.
Cleveland	66	60	W	Fresh	.01	Cldy.
Davenport	58	53	N.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Deadwood	41	31	N.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Denison, Tex	83	73	S.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Denver	48	26	E.	Light	0	Clear.
Des Moines	59	49	E.	Light	0	Clear.
Detroit	67	61	W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Dodge City	68	53	N.E.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Dubuque	56					
Duluth	36	36				
Erie	70	61	S.W.	Light	.08	Cldy.
Escanaba	52	47	S.W.	Light	0	Cldy.
Chamnaign, Ill.	67	55	N.E.	Fresh	0	Cldy.
Ft. Assiniboine	32	33	W.	Light	0	Clear.
Fort Bridger	49	37	W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Fort Custer	31	31	N.W.	Light	0	Clear.
Fort Garry	36	37	E.	Light	0	Clear.
Fort Smith	80	71	S.	Light	0	Clear.
Galveston	81	78	S.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Grand Haven	63	58	W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Huron, Dak	39	30	N.	Brisk	0	Cldy.
Indianapolis	68	60	N.E.	Light	0	Fair.
Keokuk	60	50	N.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Las Animas	62	48	N.E.	Fresh	0	Clear.
La Crosse	57	56	S.	Light	0	Clear.
Leavenworth	67	55	W.	Light	0	Clear.
Louisville	73	68	S.	Light	.01	Cldy.
Little Rock	80	73	S.	Light	0	Clear.
Marquette	50	39	N.W.	Light	0	Clear.
Memphis	80	72	S.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Milwaukee	60	56	N.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Mackinaw	51	45	N.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn	32	32	N.	Light	0	Clear.
Nashville	80	70	E.	Light	0	Clear.
North Platte	61	48	N.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Omaha	62	52	N.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Oswego	68	59	W.	Fresh	.02	Fair.
Pittsburg	73	63	S.	Light	0	Cldy.
Port Huron	67	54	N.E.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Port Huron	63	51	W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Rochester	71	65	S.W.	Fresh	0	Cldy.
San Antonio	86	75	S.E.	Fresh	0	Fair.
Sandusky	70	56	S.	Fresh	0	Fair.
Springfield, Mo	80	75	S.	Light	0	Clear.
Shreveport	85	75	S.	Light	0	Clear.
Springfield, Ill	69	58	S.	Fresh	0	Clear.
St. Louis	74	68	S.	Fresh	.01	Cldy.
St. Paul	33	33	N.W.	Fresh	0	Cldy.
St. Vincent	32	32	N.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Stockton, Tex	80					
Toledo	70	59	N.	Light	0	Fair.
Vicksburg	80	72	S.	Light	0	Clear.
Yankton	56	50		Calm	0	Cldy.
Washakie	56	23	N.W.	Light	0	Clear.

*Too small to measure.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Rn	Wind.	Vel	R'n.	Weather
6:18 a. m.	29.744	56.4	71	W.	8	.38	Clear.
10:18 a. m.	29.880	56.4	71	W.	8	0	Clear.
2:18 p. m.	29.930	56.5	48	N.	6	0	Clear.
6:18 p. m.	30.107	52.0	65	N. E.	5	0	Clear.
10:18 p. m.	30.097	52.0	66	N. E.	5	0	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 64.7.
Minimum temperature, 52.5.
Mean daily temperature, 59.1.
Mean daily thermometer, 54.5.
Mean daily humidity, 60.0.

THE KENTUCKY STYLE.

The Shotgun, a Favorit Weapon Down South. Used with Fatal Effect.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 31.—W. B. Scully, a noted horse-trainer and a well-known sporting man, was shot and killed this evening about dusk, on the main street of this city, by a young man named Hooker St. Ivers. The prime cause of this affair took place last Saturday, when Mrs. Gilroy, a sister and the housekeeper of Scully, claimed that some of her turkeys were among St. Ivers' flock. Mrs. St. Ivers, the mother of young Hooker, would not allow her to take them away, and, on her attempting to do so, Sherman, one of the St. Ivers boys, a well-grown lad of perhaps 18 years of age, shot the turkeys. Naturally nettled at this conduct, Mrs. Gilroy reported it to her brother, Burt Scully, on his return yesterday from Memphis, and Mr. Sherman was returning from school this evening with other young members of his family he was met by Scully and his nephew Gilroy in a phaeton going toward the city. St. Ivers was taken out of the spring-wagon in which he was riding, and received a few blows sroun Scully. The severity of the thrashing, if such it was, administered Sherman cannot at this hour be determined. It was enough, however, for him to inform Hooker, his elder brother, who not long afterward got in his buggy and drove to town to meet Scully. His shotgun a was taken with him, and, after arriving in the city, he saw Gilroy and Scully in the phaeton in front of Roche's grocery on Main street. Stopping his horse, he hailed to Scully, and said that he wished to speak to him. Scully got out of his vehicle, advanced toward him, and when he had got within a few feet of him St. Ivers stood up in his buggy and shot him dead. At the inquest it was sworn by two witnesses that Scully also had a gun with him, but that he held it with the hammer in his hand and its muzzle downward, and it was further shown that the gun, which was exhibited, was broken and useless. Young Gilroy swore that his uncle did not take the weapon from the vehicle, and that it was an old one brought to town for repairs. Scully is well known in Lexington, where he lived prior to his coming here, and to turfmen generally. Both parties lived about two miles from Paris, on the Bethlehem pike. Hooker St. Ivers, after the shooting, got out of his buggy. He was soon overtaken by the Marshal, and is now in jail.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Arrived, the Grecian Monarch, from London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Arrived, the steamers England and Vandalia, from Liverpool,

STAR ROUTES.

Ex-Foreman Dickson Writes a Letter to the Grand Jury.

Judge Wylie Expresses His Judicial Indignation, and Rules on Dickson.

The Government Proceeds to Try the Aged Negro in a Police Court.

A Witness Treats Prosecutor Wells in a Highly Defiant Manner.

Col. Ingersoll Issues Another Document, Alleging the Humiliations Accepted by the Department.

FOREMAN DICKSON.

JUDGE WYLIE EXCITED — EVERYTHING SMOOTH AGAIN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—It has been an exciting day in the courts here for the star-route defendants. In the Police Court, the hearing in the bribery cases was begun, and Col. Ingersoll and A. B. Williams, of counsel for the defense, were summoned to produce their affidavits. Three were produced, which the Government claim were of no earthly consequence, but the mysterious ones, which were to create confusion in the ranks of the Government counsel and to bring disgrace upon the prosecution, were not produced. The Government counsel says that the disclosures of tomorrow, when Mr. Ingersoll will be cross-examined, will be very damaging to the defense;

MEANWHILE EX-FOREMAN DICKSON

has involved himself in trouble in the Criminal Court by attempting, in a manner which is not allowed in this District, to intrude himself upon the grand jury. He wrote a letter to the foreman, requesting to make certain statements before them as to the bribery matter. The foreman of the jury presented the letter to the Judge.

Judge Wylie entered a rule that Dickson should tomorrow show cause for contempt. Friends of Dickson say that, after this rule was entered,

JUDGE WYLIE MET DICKSON

in the court-house, when the latter himself apologized for having sought to thus obtrude himself upon the grand jury, stating that he had had advice, and he had not intended any disrespect to the court, but had only been anxious that crime should be exposed. These same gentlemen are of opinion that Judge Wylie will only rebuke Dickson in court tomorrow, and at the same time will direct the grand jury to inquire into the story which Dickson desires to tell them, and in this indirect way Dickson will have carried his point.

DICKSON'S LETTER.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The grand jury came into the Criminal Court this morning with a number of indictments, presentments, and dismissals, and, after going through the form of presenting them, placed the following communication in the hands of Justice Wylie:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—*E. S. Hutchinson, Esq., Foreman Grand Jury*—SIR: I was drawn as juror upon the regular panel of the March term of the Criminal Court, and at a sacrifice of my business interests and personal health reluctantly accepted the service and faithfully performed the unpleasant duty assigned me until the end of the term. In June the star-route case came on for trial, and notwithstanding my earnest protest I was empaneled and sworn as a juror to try the case upon the law and evidence During the progress of the trial I was approached by an agent of the Department of Justice, named Henry A. Dowen, who represented to me that he was authorized to see me in reference to the case. He made a dishonest proposition, offering to pay $25,000 to influence a verdict. The following day, Aug. 25, he forwarded a card to my address, making an appointment. I immediately reported the transaction to Judge Wylie, and informed him what had transpired. The crime is of that character which affects the rights and liberties of the citizen, and is of such importance that I respectfully but earnestly request that your honorable body should investigate the charge, and that I may be summoned before you to present the facts, supported by corroborating proofs. I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM DICKSON.

HIS HONOR

read the paper through twice, and, turning to the foreman, said sharply:

"Did you say that the grand jury received this paper?"

"Yes, sir," he answered.

"Do you know by whom it was written?"

"Nothing more than that it was received."

"It is a highly improper communication," said the Judge, "and you should take no notice of it. It is a paper coming from a party who insists on being brought before you for the purpose of vindicating himself. We have no official knowledge as to who signed it. The court will direct the Clerk to file the paper in open court, and that a rule issue to the person whose name appears to have been written to the paper, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt."

"When shall the rule be returnable?" asked the Clerk.

"Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock," sharply answered the Judge.

The grand jury then retired, and the regular business of the court was resumed, but the introduction of the letter and the action of the court created quite a sensation.

THE AGED NEGRO.

HIS TRIAL AT THE POLICE COURT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The first of the jury bribery cases—that against Arthur Payne (colored)—came up in the Police Court today. Gov. Wells and Mr. Ker, for the Government, were in attendance. Payne was attended by his counsel, Messrs. Padgett, Newman, Davis, and Claggett. Mr. Brewster Cameron, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Juror McLain, and others who had been connected with the star-route trials sat within the bar.

After the presentation of several affidavits, Juror Brown was called to the stand, and told the story of Payne's attempt at bribery, in substance as already related in the press.

Upon cross-examination, the witness said he was informed through an anonymous letter that Fall was working up this scheme. The witness did not believe they had any intention of paying $25,000 for his vote. He believe it was a job put up to send him to the penitentiary.

The defense endeavored, without success, to obtain a statement from the witness of

CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND GOV. WELLS.

The prosecution objected and the court sustained the objection.

The witness said that Oct. 12 last he made an affidavit (what is known as the Ingersoll affidavit), but, upon objection from Gov. Wells, the defense was prevented questioning the witness on the subject, the object being to contradict him.

The original affidavit was then produced and the witness examined upon its subject-matter.

The witness denied that Fall's name had been mentioned in the affidavit, and when the document was exhibited to him containing Fall's name in interlineation he said he thought it had been inserted after he swore to the affidavit, which, he said, was in Col. Ingersoll's handwriting. It was not true that he used Fall's name on that occasion. So much of the affidavit that stated that Martin (another juror) was to be influenced was untrue. He did not remember who told him Col. Ingersoll wanted to see him, but he went up to his office and made the affidavit which followed the one made before District-Attorney Moore. In his conversation with Payne the witness made an appointment for the following Monday.

HIS OBJECT

was to find out the man behind Payne. He regarded Payne as the dupe of this man. He believed the written agreement had been destroyed. The witness denied laughingly that he had ever offered Payne $150 for a written agreement.

The court remarked that the matter before him was not whether a juror had been bribed, but whether he had been approached.

Davis replied that he understood that he was now trying to make out by the witness' own words that he was unworthy of belief; that he had made affidavits contradictory of one another.

The examination of the witness was resumed. He denied that he had first learned of the existence of a written agreement at the restaurant on Seventh street, when he drank with Payne. The witness never told William R. Laws he thought there was money in the star-route business for him, the witness. He voted for the appropriation made by his lodge

TO SEND PAYNE OUT WEST.

He did not remember whether or not he moved the appropriation.

The cross-examination brought out no point of importance.

At the request of the defense the further examination of Brown was adjourned until tomorrow, in order to allow them to obtain by subpœna upon the Attorney-General the affidavits collected by special-Counsel Wells.

A. B. Williams, called to answer for the affidavits of Nelson and others, said he had returned Nelson's affidavit to Nelson. His reason for doing so was that he did not believe this was the honest prosecution. The paper was wanted for no honest purpose. For the protection of the witness (Nelson) who would be called before the court, he had done this.

Williams was asked whether he was present participating Oct. 16 in the preparation of what was subsequently published as Col. Ingersoll's interview.

This question the witness refused to answer and appealed to the court. The question was temporarily waived.

The witness knew the subpœna was out for the Nelson affidavit when he gave it to Nelson this morning.

Gov. Wells here renewed his question relative to the Ingersoll interview, but again the witness declined to answer.

His objection was sustained by the court. The witness acknowledged

HE HAD DELIBERATELY,

for the purpose of evading the subpœna, given the affidavit to Nelson. He did this because he wished to compel the Government to bring Nelson into court. The witness made this declaration in a cool, defiant manner, charging Gov. Wells with having a dishonest purpose in calling for papers. He said he acted entirely upon his own responsibility in this matter. Ingersoll knew nothing of his purposes. He did not know where Foote's affidavit was. He believed it had been returned to Foote several days ago. He declined to tell where Foote was, and, in answer to an implied threat from Gov. Wells to have him punished for concealing the whereabouts of a fugitive from justice, he said the charge against Foote was only a misdemeanor, and he (Williams) could not be forced to give such information.

Subpœnas were issued for Col. Ingersoll, Nelson, and Baker, a clerk in Col. Ingersoll's employ.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

INGERSOLL.

ANOTHER DOCUMENT, CALLED AN INTERVIEW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll has been interviewed upon Special Counsel Wells' report in the star-route bribery case. Ingersoll says:

I have read the report, and I am very much obliged to Wells for making it. He has corroborated my statement in many particulars, and has furnished so much evidence in favor of its absolute truth that I feel under a certain obligation to him. I charged that Fall was employed by the Government at $10 a day—Wells admits that Nelson was employed at $50 a month—Wells admits it; that both these men were hired, because Fall said he and Nelson had bribed Brown in a former case—Wells admits this. I also charged that Fall employed Foote, and that Foote brought Payne to Fall, and that Fall got Payne to offer Brown $2,500 for his vote; Wells admits this.

THE EXACT DIFFERENCE

between Wells' statement and my own up to this point is as to the form of the written agreement which Fall wrote for Brown to sign. All the evidence taken together shows, without one shadow of doubt, that Fall was employed by the Department of Justice, and that in the interest of his employer Fall endeavored to corrupt Brown. It is admitted by the Department of Justice that Fall was employed to interpret proposals to jurymen, but he carried his imprudence to the extent of making an improper proposal to the Department of Justice. Wells substantially admits that Fall went to Holmead, and did tell him all the other jurors were under the ban of suspicion, and that he (Holmead) was the only juror in whom the Department of Justice had any confidence. Holmead did not regard this conversation as an attempt to bribe him, and so stated, but as a matter of fact to approach a juror in this way

IS JURY AS REPREHENSIBLE

as to offer him money; it's infamous.

The real question, and the only question really in the case, is: Whom was Fall acting for? Was he acting for the Government or for the defense? Suppose it turned out the detectives were paying Fall $10 a day, and the Department of Justice nothing; would it be possible to make any human being believe he was acting for the Department of Justice? It is admitted the Department paid him $10 a day, and the supposition is that he was at work for his employers, and without some positive testimony to the contrary, we are compelled to believe he did what he did for the Department of Justice. He says he was engaged by the department, and worked for the department; that it was his business to find whether any jurors had been approached, and whether any jurors could be approached, and

NO OBJECTION WAS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT

to that kind of business. It had been charged a hundred times that after Fall was discharged—the 7th of July—he was reemployed under the name of F. Hill, and he was paid $800 for information furnished in the criminal prosecutions, and he received money under the name of F. Hill. On the 24th of October Fall, being somewhat uneasy in mind, wrote a letter to Nelson, as follows:

"JIM: I am told the Government will abandon me, and say I tried to bribe the jury for the defense; and also that you and I bribed Brown in the Long case. I do not believe you gave Brown a cent, and will stand by you if it comes to the worst. Should the Government abandon me I shall expect your earnest support, and you may be assured I shall not let you suffer for anything you have done for the Government through me. If the Government arrests me it will be an act of persecution, a you well know, and I must fight to the bitter end. I did what was done for the Government. Yours truly,

"F. H. FALL."

I AM CONTENT

after this to leave the public to decide whether Fall was employed by the Department of Justice or by the defendants. There is a secret-service fund in the Department of Justice. On the 1st of last July a fund of $25,000 is supposed for the prosecution of crimes, for the investigation of official acts, records, etc., became available. It will not do to say the Government had no money. These arrests have been made—these charges been fulminated against the jurors—for the purpose of an inauguration of such a reign of terror in this District that the next jury will be afraid to acquit. No greater outrage was ever perpetrated in this District than the arrest of William Dickson, an arrest based wholly upon the affidavit of Bowen, the very man who endeavored to corrupt him. The Department of Justice indorsed Bowen by arresting Dickson. That department, so ashamed at first at having appointed Bowen that it agreed to throw the responsibility of his appointment upon Secretary Lincoln, now accepts Bowen as a truthful and competent witness, and with his testimony is willing to wreck the reputation of an honest man. No American can read the report of Wells without feeling humiliated by the admitted action of the Department of Justice. A Department of Justice should not act the detective, or spy, or tempter, and when the department is charged with having acted illegally and improperly it should not investigate itself, but it should open wide its doors and records and invite the scrutiny of the world.

WHISKY CAUSED IT.

A Cold-Blooded Murder Near Hot Springs, Ark.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 31.—A brutal murder was committed five miles northwest of this place last evening, the perpetrator being Frank Adcock and the victim David Bayne. The two men spent the day in this place yesterday and imbibed freely of liquor, during which time they proved themselves highly obnoxious to the residents. A policeman escorted them to the outskirts of the city, whence they proceeded to Bayne's residence. On reaching their destination they raved and quarreled violently, and finally Adcock procured a gun and fired one barrel into Bayne's neck and shoulders, after which he emptied the remaining charge into his victim's abdomen, and then fled, and has succeeded in eluding arrest thus far. Bayne lingered fifteen minutes and expired, pronouncing to the few relations and friends gathered about the injunction to avenge his death. Bayne's two sons and Adcock's wife were witnesses of the affair. The victim and Adcock were brothers-in-law, and operated a small farm together. Bayne's wife is absent in Tennessee.

POLITICAL.

Democrats Betting Indiana Will Go Bourbon by 10,000 Majority.

A Wet, Miserable Election-Day in Massachusetts Might Elect Butler.

A Close Insight into the Congressional Struggles in Wisconsin.

Exciting Contests Going On in the Twelfth and Fourteenth Illinois Districts.

Seventh and Thirteenth Indiana—Fifth Minnesota—The Nebraska Women Hard at Work.

INDIANA.

PETITIONS LOST.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—The discovery is made that the petitions for the passage of the prohibition amendments presented to the last Legislature are lost. The officers of the Grand Temperance Council claim that 46,000 voters subscribed to the petitions. The State Librarian is the custodian of all legislative papers, but the library has been ransacked from top to bottom, and the petitions have not been found. Doorkeeper Langstaff, of the Senate, has said that these petitions, after being presented to the Senate, disappeared for a time, and that, on making a search, he found them in the top story of the court-house, and they were by him sent to the House. Since then all trace is lost. The discovery is due to the existence of a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, who was sent here by Mr. Halstead to look them up, as he thought they would make interesting reading at this time.

BETS.

The *News* this afternoon says: "This morning Owen Fuller, of Terre Haute, offered Keyes and Hazelton a bonanza would not give 10,000 Democratic majority, and that he would give any man $100 that would secure the bet for him. Louis Landon accepted the proposition, claimed the $100 bonus, and planked down the money. Landon then gave notice that he had $50,000 to wager on similar terms."

THIS EVENING

the Hon. John Overmeyer, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, gave THE TRIBUNE correspondent some points on the situation that will be of interest. He is a conservative man, and his statements were made carefully and present a candid opinion. He was asked: "Have we got 'em?" and in response said: "I think we have. Our reports are very encouraging; they are that the Democracy are on the run in the various parts of the State. We have got them beaten if we can get out our vote."

"What does the poll show?"

"In the division of voters who can be counted on we are away ahead in the State, but the doubtful column is a large one."

"What number of doubtful voters does the poll show?"

"From 18,000 to 20,000. The reports are very similar to the ones we received in 1880, and I am confident the result will be the same as it was then. If we get one-third of the doubtful vote we are safe beyond peradventure, and it is not extravagant to claim that proportion of them for the Republicans."

"What are you doing for

THE LEGISLATURE?"

"We are using every effort to elect a majority of it, of course. If we carry the State, even by a small majority, the Legislature will have all rights pertaining to our work on the general ticket we swing into line all those who are particularly interested in the Legislative candidates."

"What is the outlook in the Congressional districts?"

"We will elect Heilman in the First District, and with the exception of the Seventh and Thirteenth Districts they will return the present members without change. Here and in the La Porte district there is a close, hard fight, and which way it will run cannot be ventured until after the election."

It may be stated that Mr. Peelle himself is quite confident of success, and even of carrying all the counties in the district, but this is too sanguine for general belief. There is no doubt about the statement, however, that Mr. Peelle's chances are much better than English's for election.

DEMOTTE'S DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CHESTERTON, Ind., Oct. 31.—J. N. Moore, Greenback candidate for Congress, spoke here tonight to about 100, one-third of them being of the faithful. He made the wild statement that the currency had been contracted $1,400,000,000. Demotte will carry this (Porter) county by 1,000 majority.

BOOKS STOLEN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 31.—There was considerable excitement in the Democratic County Central Committee this morning upon the discovery that some time last night unknown parties had gained access to the committee-rooms and quietly picked up and carried off the completed poll-books of the county. The books that the committee had been weeks in preparing and fixing. It is claimed, however, that the committee had two sets, one complete and one only partially so, and that it was the latter set that was taken. It created considerable consternation at first.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE SITUATION AS IT IS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 31.—The result of the election in Massachusetts next Tuesday is in grave doubt. Both sides claim to be confident of victory, the Democrats basing their hopes on the figures of the past, and the Republicans on a careful canvass, in which every ward and town committee and a large number of politicians have taken part. The Democratic leaders claim that Bishop will not poll more than 122,751, which was Gov. Long's full vote in 1879, when Butler made his last scramble for the Governor's chair. Butler, however, will not only hold the 109,000 he then had, but will get the 10,000 votes cast for Adams, the regular Democratic candidate, together with some dissatisfied Republican votes, and will have a large support from the Germans, as the license question is the issue. This will give him a total of at least 125,000, but the managers claim even higher figures. The Secretary of the Democratic State Committee said this afternoon: "If 130,000 votes will elect Butler, he has one next Governor, and we are petty sure of that number."

ON THE OTHER HAND,

the Republican managers are confident that the country vote will outweigh that of the cities; that Butler will not get a majority of 10,000 in Boston, which he claims, and which will be necessary to elect him; that he will not poll as large a vote as in 1879; and that the full reports of his speeches through the State are daily making converts to the Republican cause. This is the result of hard, solid canvassing, and an ample plurality is, therefore, claimed for Bishop. Unfortunately for the Republican cause, the civil-service reform element has become quite an aggressive movement in at least two Congressional districts, the Fifth and Ninth, where the conduct of

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in Congress is not approved by the Independents, and it is feared that the safety of the State ticket may be jeopardized in consequence. Last week there was a genuine scare among the Republicans, and one or two of the Boston dailies were almost ready to give up the fight. A sober second sense has now come, and it is on this reaction that hopes of victory are based by others than those in the confidence of the Republican leaders. Butler is doing active work this week, and tonight he has invaded the Republican stronghold of Cape Cod. The prospect may be summed up thus: If the Republican reserve comes out Bishop is elected; a wet day and a meagre vote, and Butler will probably be chosen.

WISCONSIN.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—The First Congressional District in Wisconsin will reelect Williams, Republican, by not less than 1,000, and possibly 2,000 or 3,000. Winans, Democratic and people's candidate, and Blackman, the Prohibitionist, are working hard. The district is considerably stirred up, and a tremendous effort is being made to defeat Williams, but he is making a thorough canvass and ably defending himself against the personal charges made against him in every school district in his territory.

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT

Sumner, Democrat, will be elected beyond doubt. Rowell is a popular business man, and will make a respectable run, but Sumner, despite the charges of personal crookedness made against him, will win by about 2,000 majority. Chapin, his Prohibition opponent, will not figure very heavily in the contest.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Oct. 31.—This evening C. M. Blackman, Prohibition candidate for Congress from the First District, and the Rev. G. E. Updike addressed a small meeting at the Methodist church in behalf of the Independent Temperance party. The prohibition movement has but few followers here, and the vote for the temperance cand

ty-fifth Senatorial District, spoke at the court-house here. During the week he will speak at Granville, Magnolia, Florid, and Putnam. In a square race between the Republicans and the Democrats the former would carry the county by 200 majority; but this Prohibition "joker in the deck" complicates matters somewhat and renders the result doubtful. The Republicans are, however, hopeful of pulling through.

MINNESOTA

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Oct. 31.—The campaign in this district is at its hottest. Up to this time it is expected generally that Knute Nelson, Republican, will be elected by a plurality of 3,000 to 5,000 over C. F. Kindred, the Irregular Republican, and E. L. Barnum, Democrat. Kindred is trying to get Barnum off the track. J. R. Ellerston, one of the district Democratic committee, is working here for Kindred, and it is loudly claimed by the Kindred men that the leading Democrats will go to Kindred on assurances from him that he will do more for them than Barnum would. This may carry one-third of the Democratic strength to Kindred, but this will not elect him, as by his own estimates, he has not over 11,000. The Democratic vote is 9,000. Nelson has been making steady gains from the start, while Kindred has been known as a barrel candidate, which repelled many voters who would have supported a respectable opposition to the old political coterie back of Nelson. Kindred is weakening financially, as some of his strikers in this county openly say they have not had their pay lately, and will quit work.

KINDRED'S CHANCES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MORRIS, Minn., Oct. 31.—The result in this (Stevens) county is close, and consequently somewhat doubtful, although the indications are that C. F. Kindred will carry the county by a small majority. This is a great gain for Kindred, as the county, at the outset of the canvass, was conceded for Nelson. Nelson has lost ground daily during the last month, and Kindred has drawn his strength. Barnum, the Democratic candidate, will not poll one-third of his party vote.

POLITICAL POINTS

FROM THE CAPITAL—VIRGINIA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The Virginia State Democratic Committee will tomorrow publish an address to the people, in which they will express entire confidence in the success of the ticket of that party. The address, very prudently, will not give any figures or predict the number of Congressmen which the committee claim will be selected. The issuing of the circular is a mere campaign trick. Meanwhile the Mahone people have been very carefully at work watching the registration, and are entirely confident of success. Said a Virginia Bourbon today, however: "Massey's friends are strong in the belief that he will be elected by a large majority, while Wise's friends contend that his election is as certain as that the sparks fly upward. In my opinion Massey will carry the State by at least 8,000 to 10,000 majority. Gen. George C. Cabell will carry every county in the district save Halifax, the black county, which is doubtful. He will gain one if not two members in Virginia."

DELAWARE.

Harrington, the Chairman of the Republican Committee of Delaware, is very confident of Republican success there, and insists that the Republicans will elect a successor in the United States Senate to Mr. Saulsbury. The recent election in three of the counties he is confident insures a Republican triumph, and has done much to alarm the Democracy.

NEBRASKA.

THE WOMEN AS POLITICIANS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—Great activity prevails at the headquarters of the Woman Suffragists, and the campaign in favor of the amendment is being pushed with all the skill available. The society is kept busy sending out information and suggestions to different county organizations; and meetings will be held this week nightly in every county in the State. Next Monday evening, the night before the election, there will be a rally at every voting-place in this State, where organizations for work at the polls will be effected, and arrangements made to have workers on hand to influence votes and serve refreshments, which will be provided on that day. No estimates are ventured upon the result of the vote. There is a wide range of possibility, and the amendment may be beaten or accepted by 30,000 votes.

ARKANSAS.

THE BOURBONS WELL SATISFIED WITH THE OUTLOOK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 31.—The Hon. Charles E. Cunningham, candidate for Congressman-at-Large in opposition to the Democratic nominee, arrived here today in quest of a few days' recreation, after an ardent canvass of the State. While many of his friends are enthusiastic as regards his prospects for election, the knowing ones consider his case as hopeless, though, in the absence of a Republican candidate, he is receiving support from the Republicans. With proper work the contest might have been narrowed down closely, but the Greenback leaders have pursued an ill-advised course in assailing Maj. Clifton R. Breckinridge, the Democratic candidate, causing confusion in the Republican camp, which will prevent a full vote in opposition to Breckinridge. At the November election

TWO YEARS AGO

the State was carried by the Democrats by only 14,237 plurality over the combined Republican and Greenback forces. At the approaching election, however, Democratic success can be more easily established, as many Republicans will absent themselves from the polls. Cunningham was the Greenback candidate for State Auditor two years ago, and as such stumped the State, accompanied by Gen. G. B. Weaver, of Iowa. In the present canvass his opponent, Breckinridge, is one of the most popular men in the State, and a pronounced free-trader, favors National banks, and flaunts commercial and industrial ideas conspicuously. As a Representative in the National Congress he would prove a nucleus of attraction, being a scion of Gen. John C. Breckinridge, of ex-Confederate fame.

UNITED STATES SENATOR VEST, OF MISSOURI,

arrived here last evening, and his friends and admirers tendered him a delightful serenade at the Arlington Hotel. The Senator responded in a speech expressing himself in favor of further liberal Government appropriations for the improvement of Hot Springs. He made no allusion to politics, but all could discern a significant twinkle in his eye which revealed that he has been successful in preaching and practicing Democratic prohibition and anti-prohibition doctrines to suit the sentiment of his Missouri constituents. Senator Maxey, of Texas, was also present, and made a few remarks in the same tone.

ELSEWHERE.

MICHIGAN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

COLDWATER, Mich., Oct. 31.—Gov. David H. Jerome, the Hon. Ezra L. Koon, Republican candidate for State Senator, and James O'Donnell, of Jackson, added fuel to the camp-fires in the Republican stronghold at Tibbitt's Opera-House tonight. The Governor's exposition of the comparative management of State affairs by the Republican and Democratic parties was plain and convincing, while the speeches of the others added recruits to the party. The opera-house was filled to overflowing, and standing room was in great demand.

KANSAS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 31.—The Republicans held a rousing meeting in this city today, addressed by the Hon. J. A. Anderson, present member of Congress for the First Congressional District of Kansas, and the Hon. Lewis Hanback, candidate for Congressman-at-Large. The speeches were able and exhaustive, arousing much enthusiasm.

NEW YORK.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The New York Temperance Society adopted resolutions in favor of submitting to the people a prohibition constitutional amendment.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Citizens' Committee offer $10,000 reward for the detection of frauds in the coming election.

THE NORTHWEST.

News Gatherings from the Territory Tributary to Chicago.

Expected Break in the Western Whisky Pool—Bloomington's Wonderful Gas-Well.

Bishop Talbot, of Indiana, to Retire from Active Service—Record of Deaths and Marriages.

ILLINOIS.

THE WHISKY POOL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 31.—H. B. Miller, of Chicago, is here with a delegation of Chicago distillers conferring with the Peoria members of the pool. The new rule by which the distilleries are allowed to run but 30 per cent of their capacity is creating dissatisfaction among Western distillers, many of whom here made large contracts for feeding cattle, and claim that under the new arrangement they will be unable to fill these contracts. Their proceedings are secret, but from present indications it seems more than probable that, unless some arrangement is made, some of the Western distillers will break from the pool. The last cut was made in the interest of Kentucky distillers, who have a large surplus in bonded warehouses.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS in this district are $500,000 less than they were at the same time last year.

SALE OF A HALF-INTEREST IN THE BLOOMINGTON GAS-WELL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 31.—The discovery of the wonderful gas-well about two months ago by Messrs. W. W. Stevenson and J. W. Smith in the southwest part of Bloomington has been reported in these columns. Today Mr. Mast, of the firm of Mast, Foos & Co., of Springfield, O., purchased a half-interest in the well for $20,000, and will organize a company to utilize the product of the well for lighting and heating purposes throughout the city. The product of the well is definitly ascertained to be a half-million cubic feet per day of nearly pure hydrogen gas, which is already proven to be excellent for heating and lighting purposes.

DEATHS AT AND NEAR BLOOMINGTON.

Passenger-Conductor E. D. Latham, of this city, whose illness from epilepsy was mentioned by this journal yesterday, died today. He was aged 55, and a native of New York. He was in the employ of the Chicago & Alton twenty years, and for the last fifteen had a regular run between Chicago and St. Louis. He leaves a widow and several children. His death is greatly deplored. Samuel W. Burke, a wealthy retired farmer living in Bloomington, died today. He was instruck six years ago and never recovered. Mrs. Sarah Ogden, widow of Benjamin Ogden, one of the pioneers of McLean County, died today at her home in Money Creek.

MARRIAGE OF A CHICAGO JOURNALIST.

CENTRALIA, Oct. 31.—Col. Nate A. Reed, night editor of the Chicago *News*, was married to Miss M. Kate Perrine at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the house of the bride on Prospect Hill, near Centralia. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's father the affair was a quiet one, only the near relatives of the couple and a few invited guests witnessing the ceremony, which was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev. N. A. Reed, D. D., of Sandwich, Ill., father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Gilbert Frederick, of this city. Mr. Reed has secured a most excellent and accomplished lady, whose many warm friends here will regret her departure.

THE STORM AT GENESEO.

GENESEO, Ill., Oct. 31.—This city was visited last night by the severest hail-storm ever known here. The storm was accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning and considerable wind. Hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell, breaking hundreds of panes of glass in dwelling and business houses, and doing considerable other damage. Some of the hailstones measured eight inches in circumference. Just before the storm broke the atmosphere was almost suffocating. The photograph galleries were badly demolished, and the green-houses are total wrecks. The storm was general throughout this section, and very destructive to property. W. J. Smith's green-house, south of this place, had 850 panes of glass broken and his plants ruined.

CAPTURE OF A THIEF.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 31.—Frank Snyder, of this city, who stole a harness and buggy from the Stock-Yards in Chicago, was arrested today by Detective Flynn, of Chicago, and taken to that city. All the property was recovered.

DEATH IN A COAL-MINE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 31.—The carelessness of Michael Kelly and Samuel Coon caused a falling of slate in the Northwest coal-mine here today, by which Kelly lost his life, being crushed to death. He was a young man, unmarried, and quite prominent among the miners.

THE FUNK CASE.

The jury in the celebrated Funk case sent in a verdict today, standing ten for the woman and two for the man.

A STORM AT VANDALIA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

VANDALIA, Ill., Oct. 31.—A heavy rain-storm, accompanied by loud peals of thunder and continued flashes of lightning, passed over this place last night. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and farmers say the Hessian fly, which is making sad havoc of the early-sown wheat, has to a greater or less extent been killed out by the drenching.

A WEDDING AT GALENA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 31.—One brilliant wedding came off at St. Michael's Catholic Church in this city this afternoon, the groom being Mr. W. C. Livingstone, of the firm of Hershey & Livingstone, extensive merchants and speculators at Livingstone, Wis., and the bride Miss Maggie McNaney, a popular and handsome young lady of this city, late in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company as operator. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Farrelly, who celebrated nuptial mass in honor of the event. Among the relatives present was the brother of the bride, Mr. Barney McNaney, of Milwaukee, for five years past a passenger conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone will spend their honeymoon in Chicago.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST PIONEER IN DU PAGE COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WHEATON, Ill., Oct. 31.—Henry Townsend Wilson, commonly called Uncle Harry, died at his residence in Wheaton, Oct. 31, at 4 o'clock a. m. He was born in Putney, Vt., April 10, 1789, and emigrated to Ohio in the early days, where he became acquainted with Capt. Joseph Naper, who was at the time a sailingmaster on Lake Erie. Mr. Naper wished to retire from the business and settle in the West, and to that end set about establishing a colony somewhere beyond Lake Michigan. The Du Page County, as it was then called, was selected for its healthfulness in 1830, and the next year, in the spring of 1831, he, together with John Murray, H. T. Wilson, and others, embarked from Ashtabula, O., in the schooner Sheldon Thompson for Chicago, arriving at the place early in July, whence they proceeded to the place soon known as the Naper Settlement and subsequently as Naperville. The next year these settlers fled from their homes in great trepidation before the supposed imminent Sauk invasion, leaving half-cooked food and everything behind. Mr. Wilson soon returned with the men, and a fort was built and scouting parties formed to keep a vigilant watch for the enemy; but it never came, and the families returned to their homes. Mr. Wilson, like others, took up a claim, and has ever since lived in the locality. He married Clara E. Brown in 1837 for his second wife at Wheaton, and has lived at the place ever since. He was not only the oldest man in the county, but among the oldest of the order of Freemasons in the Northwest dating from his first joining them. During the last three weeks of his life he tasted no food. The last four days of his life he was substantially in a comatose state.

THE STORM AT PERRY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PERRY, Ill., Oct. 31.—Last night a heavy rain-storm visited this vicinity, and at 10 o'clock a thunderbolt burst in the heavens and struck two barns and a wheat-stack yard, each about two miles apart, at the same instant. All were destroyed.

THE HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH'S CONDITION.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ill., Oct. 31.—At about 3 o'clock this afternoon the Hon. William M. Smith, Railway and Warehouse Commissioner, had a very sudden relapse, and for an hour or two his condition was such as to render his friends very uneasy. By a vigorous application of restoratives he rallied considerably, and late tonight he was comparatively comfortable.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 31.—The firm of Lovett, Gittings & Co., engaged in the grain, live-stock, and agricultural implement trade at Disco, Terre Haute, Loman, and Carman, Ill., have made an assignment to John Miller, of La Harpe. The firm is composed of four members, and has hitherto sustained a high reputation, and the failure was entirely unexpected. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at from $25,000 to $35,000.

INDIANA.

BISHOP TALBOT TO RETIRE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—At a called meeting of the Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Indiana, held at the residence of Bishop Talbot Monday evening, the 30th inst., the Bishop stated that, finding himself incapacitated for the performance of his episcopal functions, he had decided to offer his resignation of the diocese to the House of Bishops. Ever since Bishop Talbot sustained a stroke of paralysis some months ago he has been unable to perform the duties of his office, and several weeks ago an intimation was made that he would retire. He is failing mentally and physically, and there is no probability that he will ever again take up the burden of his position. The Bishop is now 67 years of age.

WHISKY AND CRIME.

The Bureau of Statistics has made a careful investigation into the number and cost of criminal prosecutions in Marion County during the year ending Sept. 1. Its recapitulation shows that out of 5,021 convictions 3,119 were for crimes directly traceable to whisky, and which cost $37,500, and other public expenses due to the same cause amount to $41,933, making the total cost of crime resulting from whisky $69,433. Out of over $80,000 of fines imposed only $6,093 were collected. "Investigation shows," the Chief of the bureau says, in commenting upon these figures, "that in the matter of salaries and other expenses 75 per cent was not too high an estimate of the amount chargeable to liquor as the cause."

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN THE STATE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 31.—Isaac Newsbaum, the oldest man in Indiana, died at his residence south of the city. Mr. Newsbaum was 107 years of age, and has been a resident of the county for over forty years. His death was occasioned by old age.

IOWA.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF DUBUQUE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 31.—News reached this city today of the death yesterday in New York, at St. Vincent Hospital, of N. J. O'Connell Ffrench, formerly of this city, and a grandson of the great Daniel O'Connell, the liberator of Ireland. Mr. Ffrench was a young man of fine promise, and he is remembered here for a splendid series of lectures delivered by him for the benefit of the Brothers' School of this city. His untimely death is greatly regretted by a large circle of acquaintances in Dubuque.

SALOON LICENSES AT IOWA CITY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 31.—The saloon licenses in Iowa City expire tonight at midnight. It is reported that most of the saloonkeepers will tender the amount of their license for the next six months to the Mayor, but he will not receive them, claiming that he does not wish to violate a State law. This leaves a peculiar conundrum for the Democratic City Council to solve.

EFFECTS OF MONDAY'S STORM.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 31.—The main facts of Monday's hail-storm in this vicinity are as given in yesterday's dispatches. A survey of the field today shows that one life was lost and seven persons seriously injured. The loss to property will reach over $70,000. The line of the storm is in the shape of a new moon, varying in width from half a mile to 100 feet. The most destructive work was done in the central part of the course. The point of beginning was five miles northeast of Davenport, going thence to the Wapsie River, some twenty miles northeasterly.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 31.—A 5-year-old daughter of E. Garrison wandered from the house this morning, fell into an unused well, and was drowned. She was not found until she had been in the water a couple of hours.

WISCONSIN.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—Judge Cassaday today, in the Supreme Court, rendered a decision in the case of Moses M. Strong, respondent, against E. P. McCagg, impleaded with the Oakland Mining Company et al., appellants. The judgment of the Circuit Court was reversed and the cause remanded, with direction to dismiss complaint. The decision announces the following principles: There is no statute in this State authorizing one of several stockholders to maintain a bill in equity in his own name, or in the name of the State, without leave being granted therefor by this court to dissolve a corporation and convert its property into money and then divide the same among a portion of the stockholders, and in the absence of such a statute such a suit cannot be maintained.

LOX WILLIAMS.

It is considered at the Executive office that a report to the effect that the Wisconsin desperado, Lon Williams, had been caught in Kansas, is nothing but a canard.

ARREST OF ALLEGED INCENDIARIES.

RICHLAND CENTRE, Wis., Oct. 31.—Some excitement has been created here over the arrest of four well-known young men, Will Liscum, Frank Walrath, George McPheters, and Al Hamilton, for setting fire to and plundering the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad depot here. They were arraigned before Judge Downs, and their preliminary examination set for a week from Thursday. Bail of $800 each was furnished. The depot was burned Sunday, Oct. 8. Nothing was saved, the freight and even the cars on the track burning. The loss was over $55,000. At the time it was thought the work of an

INCENDIARY.

MILWAUKEE'S MISSING GIRL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31.—The conviction is growing that the missing girl, Maggie Hennecke, is not in the river. The United States revenue cutter Andy Johnson has been over every foot of the river bottom with its great 100-foot wide drag, but failed to discover a trace of her. Late last night Mrs. Hennecke, while alone at her house, was called upon by a strange woman, who offered to discover and return the missing child provided all her expenses were paid. She departed without making known her place of residence, and Mrs. Hennecke is positive that the same woman called two days before Maggie's disappearance, and was selling trinkets at the time. The detectives are now looking up this latest clew.

MICHIGAN.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 31.—Antze Lys, a little girl about 8 years old, while playing about some burning stumps and logs near her home, in the suburbs of the city, on Saturday, got too close to the fire. She was burned so that she died from her injuries after terrible suffering last night.

A GANG OF THIEVES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 31.—Farmers and business-men residents about Cedar Springs and vicinity, in the northern part of this county, have been troubled for months past by burglaries and sneak thieving. Last night the Sheriff's force arrested three men—Daniel and Chester Wyman and J. D. Hunter—and charged them with committing the crimes, and obtained the most positive proof of their guilt. It will probably break up a bad gang.

SEVERAL FATAL ACCIDENTS.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 31.—Yesterday lightning struck Perry Miller's barn, at Salem, Mich., killed Miller, burned the body to a crisp, and destroyed the barn. Robert Hayes, in Clyde, Allegan County, Mich., had his neck broken by a falling timber at a barn-raising yesterday. George Tuttle, switchman in the Detroit yards of the Grand Haven & Milwaukee Road, was killed last evening while coupling cars.

TWO MEN KILLED.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 31.—Charles Stabitzki, Polander, was killed here this morning by being knocked from a freight-car while entering the Michigan Central depot. He was in the act of stealing the lead seal from the car door-lock. Charles Munson, a Swede, at Wood's livery, Big Rapids, Mich., returning from a lumber camp, was killed by a falling tree. His team was killed also.

KANSAS.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR THE POSSESSION OF A CHILD.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 31.—The habeas corpus case for the possession of Emily Evan, 6 years old, was decided today after a week's consideration by Judge Brewer, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court. The parents of Emily were married in Leavenworth and went to England, where she was born and the father died. The mother returned to Leavenworth, where she became sick and destitute, and died in St. John's Hospital, giving the child to the Sisters. The grandfather on the father's side died a short time ago in England and willed a fortune to Emily on condition that she return to England before 7 years old, and be raised in the Protestant faith. An agent came here and demanded the child, but the Sisters refused to give her up, and the agent asked for a writ of habeas corpus. The case was argued at length a week ago. A decision was withheld until today. At 2 p. m. many friends of the parties to the suit were at the court-house, and the little girl was the centre of attraction. Judge Brewer read a lengthy opinion, and gave the girl into the custody of the grandparents. She will be taken from Mount St. Mary's Academy and sent to England at once.

DAKOTA.

THE SANTA FE FRAUDULENT SCRIP CASES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

YANKTON, Dak., Oct. 31.—This morning Marshal Wheeler, of St. Louis, and Marshal Gray, of Dakota, left Yankton for St. Louis, with John D. Cameron and William D. Russell, two of the defendants in the Santa Fé fraudulent scrip cases, and Paul Havrevold and the St. Louis office-boy, Greenslade, as witnesses. Russell, who has been tried here and convicted, and has been out on bail pleading a motion for a new trial, was decidedly downcast. He leaves three small children and a wife, who was confined only three days ago, and he goes with a reasonable probability of not returning for some time. It is needless to add that there is much sympathy for himself and family and a strong hope, though it would seem to be groundless, that he may yet prove himself to be innocent. Cameron is a sort of a lucky-go-devil fellow, with wonderful self-possession. If he feels bad he keeps it all to himself. Havrevold, who was discharged in August on his own recognizance, is suffering badly from rheumatism, and walks with difficulty. Greenslade was the only one who went joyfully with him. The affair is merely an excursion. The transfer has been made upon an order of Attorney-General Brewster, who, it would seem, fears that the Government might not get justice in Dakota. The defendants will be tried Nov. 15.

NEBRASKA.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—The Seventh Regiment of Infantry, U. S. A., under command of Col. John Gibbon, are ordered from the Department of Dakota, where they have been for several years, to the Department of the Platte. They will reinforce this department, and bring it up to the strength that it had before the Third Cavalry was transferred to Arizona.

THE GLOBE COMPANY.

The Managers of the Concern Charged with All Sorts of Crookedness.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Globe Company, formed two or three years ago to manufacture patents for smoke and cinder-consuming locomotives and other much-wanted improvements on railroads, is defendant in a civil suit, action being brought by a stockholder to restrain two persons from foreclosing their mortgage of $60,000 on the works and property of the company in Chelsea. There has been a great deal of crookedness about the management. Dividends were paid heavy and often, but there was no income save that received from stock. Costly works were erected but never used, and the patents purchased turned out to be worthless. In the case of the $50,000 mortgage the evidence today showed that no consideration had been paid for it, and the mortgage was put upon the property of the company in June, with the understanding that a sale to the property should be given and its attachments dissolved, a man named Guild would advance to the Globe Company the sum of $50,000, as written in the mortgage. But from the testimony of the counsel for Guild, it appeared that Guild has never advanced any money to the company for the mortgage, it being ascertained by counsel not a day last that it would be impossible to carry out the agreements and gain a clear title to the property.

Mr. Horace P. Stevens, who holds a mortgage of $10,000 on the property of the company, was a witness in his own behalf, and stated that he gave as consideration for the mortgage to him $1,400 cash and his note of $8,600, which is still due the company. Counsel stated that the name of the Globe Company had become so odious to the public that under that name he could not get any one to take hold of it, and the Chelsea Manufacturing Company was formed to take its place, the stock of the Chelsea Company being virtually owned by the stockholders of the Globe Company. The evidence showed that the stock of the Globe Company and the management of its affairs fell into the hands of clerks and others of little or no responsibility, and it was sold with all its property and assets to the Chelsea Manufacturing Company for the nominal sum of $100,000. The case is unfinished.

CONNECTICUT.

Gen. Harbison's Resignation—The Rev. L. W. Bacon's Retirement.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—The exposé of irregularities by Quartermaster-General Harbison in conducting the financial affairs of his department, though causing no pecuniary loss to the State, resulted, as had been anticipated, in the tender of his resignation, which was today accepted by Gov. Bigelow. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Gen. Frank D. Sloat, of New Haven. Gen. Sloat is a candidate for Controller on the Republican State ticket, is prominent in politics and in the Grand Army of the Republic, and three years ago was Paymaster-General on the staff of Gen. Andrews.

The Rev. L. W. Bacon, pastor of the Park Church, Norwich, son of the late eminent divine, the Rev. Leonard Bacon, is to tender his resignation and retire from active pastoral labors, to devote time to the preparation of a biography of his father, and also to the compilation of a book of hymns for the Congregational Church.

SPEEDY VENGEANCE.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SOCORRO, N. M., Oct. 29.—Saturday night about 12 o'clock a desperate Mexican character named Pabalo Abalos attempted to assassinate Mr. de Baum, while he was a spectator at a Mexican dance in that part of Socorro known as Chihuahua. After firing one shot the Mexican fled to his house, and, barring the door of his abode, defied arrest. The officers called upon him to surrender, but he said he would die first. Twenty-five or thirty armed men succeeded, however, in smoking Pabalo out of his cabin, and as he came forth with a revolver in each hand he was riddled with bullets. Fourteen balls pierced his body.

The Mexicans have grown very bold and insolent of late, but this will have the effect of settling them for a time.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—The condition of Gov. Hendricks tonight remains practically the same, and no change has been made in the treatment of the case. This morning the physicians informed their patient of his critical condition upon his request to be told how he was, but the news did not discourage him as much as it was thought it would. His appetite did not desert him, and he remained cheerful through out the day.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Alleged Violations of Law by Banking Institutions—Denial of Any Wrong-Doing by Bank Officials—Other Subjects.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 31.—The *Monetary Times* this week made a charge that one of the banks had been violating the law in loaning to its Directors a larger sum of money than the entire capital of the institution. The the capital of the bank is $1,300,000, and the amount for which the Directors were liable on the date spoken of was $1,596,000. In September the amount of paper on which there were Directors' names had been reduced about $200,000, leaving their indebtedness to the bank a little less than the whole capital. By the charter of the bank the Directors are not allowed to have their names on more than one-tenth of the paper discounted. It has been charged that the Dominion Bank was the institution referred to. R. H. Bethune, the manager, was called upon, when he stated that the amount that Directors can borrow from banks is regulated by a by-law. The discounts of Directors, Bethune said, in the Dominion Bank are all indirect, but they had abundant security, and a list of the Directors will suffice to show that they are the best men in the city. It was also charged that a bank was loaning money on the security of bank stock, and the Federal Bank is being spoken of as doing so. H. S. Strathy, Cashier, was called upon. That gentleman denied the truthfulness of the statement. The Federal Bank, he stated, had not loaned any money on stock since the Government circular was issued last December. "The Commercial Loan & Stock Company, of which I am Managing Director, make advances on stock and keep their accounts with the Federal Bank. This company, however, exists under a separate charter, has a subscribed capital of $500,000, and is entirely distinct from the Federal Bank." There is no uneasiness in the money market here, and neither the Dominion nor the Federal Bank stocks have declined.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PARRY SOUND, Oct. 31.—The adjourned Coroner's inquest into the loss of the Asia met, and no further evidence being forthcoming, the jury returned the verdict that has been laid before the court, and then charged the jury, laying before them the fact that the evidence before them showed an insufficient equipment of the boats—and that, had those boats been properly supplied with oars and other portions of boats' equipments, they might have weathered the storm. The boats' heads might have been kept to the wind, the frequent capsizing might not have resulted, and the fatal strain on on the men's powers of endurance might have been avoided. The jury then retired, and in forty minutes returned the following verdict: "That John Savage, John McDonald, John M. Calpin, and two others, names unknown, came their death by the foundering or wreck of the steamer Asia, and undue exposure in open boats. That this exposure was caused by an insufficient equipment of those boats, inasmuch as there were only three oars in the three boats, and nothing with which to bail out the boats; that the aforesaid insufficient equipment was the result of gross and culpable negligence on the part of some person or persons unknown to this jury, and that those persons are, therefore, guilty of manslaughter."

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TORONTO, Oct. 31.—A number of young ladies in this city have had the temerity to form themselves into an anti-matrimonial club, the object of which is to set an example to the poor foolish things who are being constantly victimized by cupid. Gentlemen are eligible to the benefits of membership, which are strictly of a social nature.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—In reference to Prof. Hinds' latest charges against the Department of Marine and Fisheries the Commissioner of Fisheries pointed out long ago that the present system of collecting fisheries statistics was defective and confusing, and recommended certain improvements. The Government have as yet taken no steps to improve matters, either as regards the customs or the fishery returns. No one seems disposed to take any interest in the matter, and things are allowed to drift on as formerly.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 31.—An extensive dynamite factory has been established at Tweed. This is the only factory of this kind in the province.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—In consequence of the recent fatal shooting of escaping convicts by officials at Dorchester and St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiaries, the Inspector of Prisons has recommended that buckshot instead of ball-cartridge be served to the guards in future. Wardens are also cautioned against allowing long-term prisoners outside the walls on any pretext unless strongly guarded, and convicts sentenced conjointly are to be kept apart as much as possible.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 31.—All Dominion notes redeemed by the Government are destroyed in a furnace provided for the purpose, but not before the signatures are carefully clipped off them. Sometimes notes thus mutilated are carried through the chimneys and fall about the grounds or streets. The other day a grocery firm found that a canceled $50 bill had been taken by one of their clerks, and on examination the note was found to be slightly singed on one corner, while the signatures from a bill of a smaller denomination were clumsily pasted on the parts from which the original signatures had been cut off. Of course it was easily seen the bill had passed through the furnace and fallen into the hands of dishonest persons. The bill was presented by a woman, who obtained $3 worth of goods and $47 in change. The address given by the woman was bogus, and the case is now in the hands of the detectives.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—It is suggessed that a monument be erected to D'Arcy McGee, the statesman and martyr of confederation days. The proposal is favorably received.

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TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 31.—Senators Smith and O'Donohoe, as representatives of Irish Roman Catholic Conservatives, have issued a circular to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ontario protesting against the pulpit of St. Michael's Cathedral being used for party purposes. It particularly calls the attention of the Bishop to the language reported by the press as having been used by Archbishop Lynch from the pulpit and not yet contradicted—namely: That "there are two kinds of Irish—the noble Irish, and the bastard Irish who sell themselves for a situation, and, as far as we can, we will prevent the Ontario Government being put out." The memorialists regard this as an attempt to use undue influence, and calculated to bring the pulpit into disrepute and to interfere with the liberty of the Catholic elector.

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MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Two thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, brought from Boston, was seized and confiscated by customs officers at the depot today.

Two tramps stealing a ride on today's Grand Trunk express made a savage attack on a brakeman who attempted to eject them from a car. Three shots were fired at the brakeman, none of which, however, took effect.

The Hon. P. E. Ray, member of the Legislative Council of this Province, died today.

The boot and shoe firm of W. McLaren & Co., of this city, assigned today. Liabilities, $62,000; assets nominally as much.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GALT, Ont., Oct. 31.—J. S. Meredith, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Chicago, at present visiting here, was waited on by a large number of leading business men and others, and made the recipient of a handsome and valuable present. Mr. Meredith was for a number of years manager of the Merchants' Bank here.

QUEBEC, Oct. 31.—A member of the Ship-Laborers' Benevolent Society brought action against the society for damages for wages the society caused him to lose by compelling the master of a ship to discharge him from work. The rule of the society prohibits members working on any vessel employing non-members. The Judge held the society a benevolent one, and only authorized to pass by-laws for a benevolent object. All rules which have for their object the "regulation of labor" are ultra virus.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Scoville has placed her case in the hands of George C. Gibbons, barrister, who will see that her stay in Canada is not made unpleasant for either her or her 10-year-old child. She appears to be quite as sane as the average woman, and intends remaining here until an application for a new trial either is granted or refused.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The Rideau Canal is repaired. Navigation will open tomorrow.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—The Women's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes presiding, occupied the entire forenoon in consideration of the report of the Committee on Candidates for Missionaries, and adopted a schedule of questions to be used in the examination of candidates.

In the afternoon reports were presented in detail of the condition of work in the different conferences. While the amount of money collected and expended is small, reports show that much valuable gratuitous work was done.

A mass-meeting was held tonight at which a number of addresses were made.

THE COMET.

Its Probable Fall into the Sun.

To the Editor of the New York Herald: At last we seem likely to learn what will happen to the solar system when a large comet falls into the sun. There is scarcely room for any doubt that astronomers were right in regarding the comet of 1880 as a return of the comet of 1843, come back long before its proper time. This was doubted by many, some supposing that either the comet of 1880 was another object traveling in nearly the same orbit, or else that the two bodies were associated together somewhat like the clusters of meteors forming a meteor ring, which lie irregularly strewn along the ring, and so pass any given point of their common orbit at irregular intervals of time. But now that within two years and eight months (more exactly, the interval is from Jan. 27, 1880, to Sept. 17, 1882) another splendid comet has been traveling along the same track, a comet full formed, lustrous enough to be seen in full daylight, and traveling, like the comets of 1843-1880, with a long and well-shaped tail—the theory that these three are different comets traveling in the same track can no longer be accepted as a probable one. But if one and the same comet has been seen on all three occasions, and if these astronomers are right who consider the comet of 1843 to be the same as the comet of 1668, then this particular comet is approaching the end of its career with singular rapidity. From an interval of 175 years to one of thirty-seven years, then to an interval of less than thirty-two months, is a very startling rate of change. Encke's comet had seemed to tell us very impressively of the gradual approach toward the sun which comets may undergo; but astronomers only recognized in its case a diminution of the period of revolution by a few hours in each circuit. Here, however, is a comet which, after having had a period fifty-two times as long as

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AMUSEMENTS.

Haverly's Theatre.
Monroe street, between Dearborn and Clark. The Union-Square Theatre Company in "The Lights o' London." Afternoon and evening.

McVicker's Theatre.
Madison street, between Dearborn and State. The Madison-Square Theatre Company in "Hazel Kirke." Afternoon and evening.

Olympic Theatre.
Clark street, between Randolph and Lake. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

Grand Opera-House.
Clark street, opposite new Court-House. Engagement of Barlow, Wilson & Co.'s Mammoth Minstrels. Afternoon and evening.

Hooley's Theatre.
Randolph street, opposite new Court-House. Bartley Campbell's new play, "The White Slave." Afternoon and evening.

Academy of Music.
Halsted street, near Madison. Davene's Allied Attractions. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

Lyceum Theatre.
Desplaines street, between Washington and Madison. Variety entertainment.

Criterion Theatre.
Sedgwick street, corner of Division. Variety entertainment.

The Dime Museum.
Smyth's Block, Madison street, near Halsted. From 1 to 10 p. m.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

HESPERIA LODGE, NO. 311, A. F. & A. M.—The members are notified to attend a regular communication of the lodge, to be held at the hall, on Randolph and Halsted-sts., Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Master Masons cordially invited.
CHAS. H. BRENAN, W. M.
M. D. RAPP, Secretary.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 43, R. A. M.—Regular convocation Friday evening, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m., for business and work on the H. A. degree. Visiting companions cordially welcomed. By order
JOHN MURPHY, M. E. H. P.
CHAS. C. DOOLITTLE, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1882.

COOLER and generally fair weather for the Upper Lake region today.

FROM information furnished by correspondents in various parts of the Twelfth Illinois District it appears plain that Gen. Singleton is making a hopeless fight against Riggs, the regular Democratic nominee for Congressman. Outside of Adams County, which Singleton will probably carry by about 3,500 majority, Riggs is quite certain to poll the full Democratic vote of the district, and there is hardly a doubt of his election.

THE Citizens' Association is interesting itself again in the matter of the safety of Chicago's theatres, and it is proposed to take steps to compel obedience to the existing ordinance on the subject. The almost instantaneous burning of the Park Theatre in New York has suggested the possibility of an awful calamity in the event of fire breaking out during a performance in such of the Chicago theatres as are not provided with adequate means of exit.

THE financial flurry in Montreal created by the report that the Directors of the Dominion Bank had been helping themselves very freely to the funds of the bank in the way of excessive loans to themselves proves to have been shortlived. From statements made in response to inquiries as to the truth of these reports it appears that the case has been greatly exaggerated, and that there is no uneasiness in the money market and no decline in bank stocks.

NOTWITHSTANDING the present socialistic troubles in France, and the confusion prevalent on all sides, the Paris Academy of Medicine is taking time by the forelock in the investigations of the cholera prospects next year. It has decided that there is cause for the strictest precautions, and it has indicated two routes by which the scourge may enter Europe. The one is the overland route, followed by the cholera in 1832 and 1847, across Afghanistan, Persia, Syria, and the Valley of the Danube, and the other is the maritime route, shorter and more insidious, by the Indian Ocean, the Red Sea, the Isthmus of Suez, and the Mediterranean ports. Arrangements are already being made to guard both routes against the approach of the disease. There is another route across the Pacific, to San Francisco, which threatens this country, but will anything be done until after it is too late?

THE bribery duel between the respective counsel for the Government and for the defendants in the star-route cases may be said to have begun yesterday, when the old negro Payne, accused of attempting to bribe Juror Brown, was arraigned in the police court, while Foreman Dickson came out in a letter written to the grand jury for the purpose of having himself summoned before that body to tell what he knows about the attempt at jury-bribing made by Government agents. It is a wretched mess on both sides, and the Government's hands are not so clean as to look well when raised in holy horror at the iniquities of the defense. It seems very clear that in endeavoring to cope with bribery and rascality on the other side the Attorney-General employed some rather crooked customers, and that the Government's case was in consequence seriously compromised.

ANOTHER attempt to agree upon a scale of wages to take effect Jan. 1 was made yesterday at a conference between delegates representing various Western lodges of the Amalgamated Association and the proprietors of steel-mills in Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, and Joliet. The proposition of the manufacturers that wages be reduced 20 per cent was after considerable opposition agreed to by the delegates, but only on condition that the scale be subject to revision on the 1st of May, so that the workmen might get the benefit of any advance in the price of steel that might occur. To this the manufacturers would not agree, as the effect of such a condition would be to reopen the whole question of wages after May 1. The conference therefore resulted in a disagreement, but as the employés manifest a disposition to make any reasonable concessions in the interest of peace and harmony, it is altogether likely that an understanding will be reached before Jan. 1, the date when the new winter scale goes into effect.

AN awful tragedy occurred yesterday in the family of Dr. Edward C. Seguin, the famous specialist in insanity cases, at his residence in New York City. The wife of Dr. Seguin, a lady of 36, who was not suspected of suffering from any derangement of the mind, took to the top story of her house her three children, two boys aged 6 and 5 respectively, and a little girl of 4, blindfolded them, tied their hands behind their backs, and then deliberately shot each one of the unsuspecting innocents through the head, killing them instantly. This done, the demented woman killed herself by putting a bullet in her brain, and some hours later the four corpses were found after a long search, it having previously been supposed that Mrs. Seguin had gone out with the children for a walk. Dr. Seguin, whose skill and fame as an alienist were perhaps second to those of no practitioner in America, had no suspicion of the condition of his wife's mind, and to him the shock of the tragedy came with such appalling force that it is feared his reason will be dethroned.

THE Democratic Executive Committee, fearing that one of its candidates who keeps a gambling-hell in his doggery may be defeated by the scratching of his name from its tickets by disgusted Democrats, seeks to draw off votes from Dr. E. Ingals by charging that his election will insure his appointment as Chairman of the Hospital Committee and control of the hospital by Rush Medical College, and that terrible things will then happen to the patients in the County Hospital. The argument is something like that of the nervous maiden lady of a certain age who feared that she might marry and have a baby, and that the baby might die. In order to carry out the dreadful conspiracy which the pure-minded patriots of the Democratic Campaign Committee pretend to have discovered it would be necessary not only to elect Dr. Ingals as a member of the County Board but to make him Chairman of the Hospital Committee, and to obtain the consent of all his associates on the committee and in the board to each one of his acts. We have not heard that there was any movement in the board in the direction of removing "Dr." Mattocks, the present Chairman of the Hospital Committee, from the position he now holds. As to Dr. Ingals, it is only fair to say that, as he himself testifies, he was "not consulted on the subject of his nomination," was not a candidate for the position, and has never been officially notified to this day of his nomination. He is a reputable physician of good standing in his profession and as a citizen. The circular which the Democratic Campaign Committee has had the bad taste to issue and direct against Dr. Ingals was originally an attack on another physician who is not and never has been a candidate for any office. It was prepared with reference to another person than Dr. Ingals and to a different state of facts from that presented in his candidacy. It is rather impudent for the Mackins and McDonalds to object to the election of such a man as Dr. Ingals to the County Board, while they are urging the election of low saloonkeepers and notorious gamblers to that body. There is not a man in the County Board now or likely soon to be a member of it who will add more to its character and tone in the next two years than Dr. Ingals will if he is elected.

A DISGRACEFUL EXHIBITION.

Carter Harrison's sense of propriety seems to be completely blunted. He either forgets that he is the Mayor of Chicago, or else he is utterly indifferent to the dignity and responsibility which ought to attach to that office. He is appearing at Democratic meetings in this campaign not as a private citizen but as Mayor, and in that attitude he is making a most disgraceful exhibition of himself and pandering to the lowest appetites and most depraved habits of the rabble. His speeches are of a character which might gain approval and applause in the low dens which disgrace State street, but they outrage the office he holds and insult the intelligence and decency of the respectable portion of the community. He speaks to the second-class saloon element and the loafers who hang around the barrooms. During the entire campaign he has not uttered a word calculated to reassure good citizens against the menace of corrupt government which the success of Mike McDonald's ticket presents. He demeans himself and expresses himself as if the Mayor of this great city were merely the servant of those classes which prey upon industry, debauch the youth of both sexes, and defy all the reputable influences of society. He has only words of commendation for Mike McDonald and his tools. If McDonald himself were candidate for Sheriff in place of his man McGarigle, Harrison would not be less enthusiastic and energetic in behalf of the ticket than he is now. He supports the Democratic machine without any regard to the men who run it, or the ends to which it is used. He started out in the campaign to elect McGarigle Sheriff and pave the way for his own advancement to the United States Senate, or, failing to secure a Democratic majority in the State Legislature, to compass his reëlection as Mayor. The campaign was to be run upon a single idea—the maintenance of the broadest liberty to rumsellers, and gamblers, and the vicious classes generally. Harrison has gone further in this direction than the original scope of the campaign contemplated or even Mike McDonald would have advised. He has not been content with a general opposition to prohibition or even restrictive measures, but he has elevated whisky above beer and wine as an agency of health and happiness, pictured the delights incident to its consumption, and advised his hearers to make use of it. This he has done as Mayor of Chicago, from whom the people have the right to expect an example of sobriety and counsel of good habits. His words have gone forth to the boys growing into manhood and to the laboring classes, whose chief curse is the dramshop, and they have assumed a special authority as coming from the Chief Magistrate of the city. His speeches have been so loose in tone that women have been seen to leave the hall, and German leaders on his side have demanded his exclusion from German meetings. And it was as Mayor of Chicago that he spoke. Has his experience in public life prepared him for nothing better than rhapsodies over gin-swilling? Has he no higher mission to offer for local Democratic rule than a license for universal and unquestioned debauchery? Is his estimate of the Mayor's duty and influence confined to an appeal to the vilest desires and lowest appetites of men? Has he absolutely no appreciation whatever of the responsibility of the office he holds to property-owners, taxpayers, business interests, and families? Has he no respect for the restraining influences which society seeks to impose upon the vicious elements of metropolitan life? Is it impossible for him to comprehend that his speeches degrade him to the level of the grogshop politician? Has he no concern for the good name of Chicago which he is dragging in the mire? Carter Harrison has had advantages of education and association which make it hard to believe that he is ignorant of the effect his scandalous exhibition is calculated to produce. In that case he has determined to make common cause with the depraved classes in the belief that such an alliance will promote his political fortunes. In other words, he is willing that Chicago, Cook County, and the Democratic party shall be prostituted to a reign of depravity in order to further his own political designs. This shows an error of judgment as well as of heart. He cannot sustain himself upon such props as Mike McDonald can furnish. He is disgusting intelligent and decent people and damaging his party by the course he has taken in this campaign, and public sentiment resents and revolts against his degradation of the high office he holds.

BLAINE—LOGAN.

The ingenious youth who telegraphed from Chicago to New York the story of a Blaine-Logan combination, by which these gentlemen were to become joint candidates for the next Republican nomination for President, and to take the first and second places, as should seem most advisable, displayed a lively imagination wholly unembarrassed by either facts or probabilities.

The striking objection to this story is that the two gentlemen have not hitherto trained in the same political company; that their associates have been raised in opposing schools; and that they have been instinctively hostile in their policies and their notions of how much the Government owes to the people of the country and how much the people of the country owe to statesmen who consent to serve them. Without in any way intimating at this time which has been right, or nearer right, on this subject, it is sufficient to say that wherever there was an occasion for action or speech on this great point Blaine and Logan have not been found acting in harmony. Two physicians belonging to opposing schools of medicine were never more antagonistic in their theories than these two Republican statesmen have been, and the agreement of professors of opposing schools of theology would not be more surprising than that of Mr. Blaine and Gen. Logan.

Nevertheless, in the general upheaval of politics, and the dispersal of the third-term party, the brazen medals may cease to represent anything in the past. The story is to the effect that the friends of Logan and Blaine shall unite in the election of delegates to the next convention, and that if it be decided there that Blaine should have the first place then Logan is to be nominated Vice-President, and that if Logan be preferred for President then Blaine is to have his late place as Chief of the Cabinet. Those who suggest any such apportionment of the next Administration know little of the temperament of the two men whose future is thus mapped out. As Senators the two might serve at the same time on an official equality in the Senate, but it is not likely that they would ever hold the relations of chief and subordinate. They both probably have passed that point in their history, and in their hopes and ambitions, when either will voluntarily admit inferiority to the other. An alliance between them for their mutual advancement is, of course, not an impossibility, but is not at all likely.

The fact that Gen. Logan is an aspirant for the Presidency is not any more doubtful than that Mr. Blaine has been and is yet. Gen. Logan's candidacy will probably take definit form before the meeting of the next Republican Convention. While that candidacy will necessitate many new combinations, and perhaps some of them surprising and extraordinary, they will not be more astonishing than the dissolutions of combinations and partnerships which have existed in the past. When Gen. Logan comes to the front or is brought there by his friends as a candidate for the Presidency there will be a general change in several other quarters, and either a voluntary or an enforced retirement in others. We will not speculate upon the possible effects of such an alliance as is suggested between the friends of Blaine and of Logan, because we cannot regard it otherwise than as altogether too improbable to be entertained, and therefore dismiss it as not justifying any serious consideration. They may both be candidates in 1884, but in all probability neither will be such as the friend and ally or partner of the other.

OUR COUNTY UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Education of this county has recently called to the Superintendency of the normal school at Englewood Prof. Francis W. Parker at a salary of $5,000 a year. Prof. Parker has been at the head of similar institutions for a number of years, and is possibly well qualified for the place. It is evident, however, that the County Board of Education of this county and the new head of the county school have in view an establishment far exceeding that which was originally designed, and far exceeding anything which the public needs require. Cook County needs no normal school and never has needed one; certainly no school for that purpose beyond that which has been in existence.

So far as the normal school at Englewood has been a public school for that neighborhood, it has served a good purpose, and there can be no objection to its continuance. Perhaps, so far as it is a local school for the education and preparation of teachers, it might be well to continue it. But when any proposition is made to convert it into any more than a local school for the education of local teachers, the consideration of utility becomes of prominent importance. The State of Illinois has now two normal universities, both liberally endowed, both provided with large and well appointed buildings, and both maintained at the public expense. But why should Cook County be required to support and maintain at its own expense an institution of a like character? Why should this county be required to furnish for this county alone an institution rivaling that at Normal and that at Carbondale?

Is there a want of a third normal university? If there be such a necessity, we do not know that there ought to be any serious objection; but if there is to be a third university of this kind why should it not be like the others—a State university? Why should it be maintained and supported as a great school at the exclusive cost of this county?

If a third normal university be required for the education of teachers, we do not know that a better location could be selected than Englewood; certainly no other location could be so convenient for the purpose. To propose that a third normal college should be provided in this State would involve the cost to the State of a new purchase of land and large appropriations for buildings, and apparatus, and all the equipments of a well-appointed university. To this expense there would naturally be much objection on the part of members of the Legislature representing other parts of the State already amply provided with schools of that class. But if the County Board of this county should represent to the Legislature that all these expenditures have already been made; that a normal school rivaling the best institutions of the kind in the country, with site, and buildings, and furniture already provided, exists in Cook County, and should offer all these to the State on the single condition that they be taken by the State, and the school be raised to the dignity of a university, and be hereafter ranked and supported as a State institution, the objections to having it at Englewood would cease.

While we have no objection to having the school at Englewood equal if not superior to any other in this State or in the country (as it will undoubtedly be under the charge of the new Superintendent and the fostering and enlightened care of our Board of County Commissioners), we must insist that it shall be made a State institution and be lifted to the dignity of the other like schools of Illinois. This county has, at its own expense, provided the buildings and supported the institution thus far, and the State will undoubtedly promptly accept the princely gift if our County Board will merely make the request. It is rather selfish for this county to deprive the people of Illinois of the honor, glory, and profits of such an institution, and keep it for the exclusive benefit and glory of this county. We can, in Cook County, afford to be generous and liberal in this respect to the rest of the State.

AN INSULT TO THE COMMON SENSE OF THE COUNTRY.

When the people's representatives at Washington last winter shirked the tariff question by shuffling it off on a commission, there was widespread dissatisfaction. This feeling grew into indignation when the President appointed the Commissioners, and denied all representation to any other than the protectional element.

It is now announced that the forthcoming report of the commission will not recommend any changes in taxation, beyond a slight increase of some duties and a slight decrease of others. The commission has been in session three months beginning with a prolonged examination for six weeks into the infant industries of Long Branch. It has traveled 7,000 miles, has visited seventeen of the principal cities, and has taken 3,000 pages of testimony. But it has not traveled enough nor taken enough evidence.

It cannot see any reason why the mountainous burden of tariff taxation should be lifted, or why American industries should be protected by giving them their raw materials free of tax. It recommends a slight decrease of taxes to please one side, and a slight increase to please the other. The Government is taking from the people every month in taxes $15,000,000 more than its expenses and the Interest on the public debt. The appropriations last year were swelled by all kinds of reckless extravagance and dishonest jobbery. On top of this, Washington advices state that the different departments have increased their estimates for the coming fiscal year by $10,000,000. Excessive taxation is bleeding business, and excessive revenues are demoralizing the administration of the Government, but the Tariff Commission think no changes are necessary.

One of the largest iron manufacturers in this country testified distinctly to the commission that the taxes on imported iron ores were a restriction of American manufacturing. These foreign ores are needed for mixing with the American ores. Every ton of foreign ore made a market for a ton of American ore, and excited a new demand for American labor. But the commission's sole recommendation with regard to the taxes on iron is that they be not increased!

These worthy men have not traveled enough. They must be started out again. They should never be allowed to stop, but kept going forever—the seven Wandering Jews of reform.

THE STANLEY-DE BRAZZA CONTROVERSY.

The controversy between the explorers, Stanley and De Brazza, as to the annexation of territory to France on the north bank of the River Congo bids fair to develop into a political controversy in the future between Belgium and France and a struggle for commercial supremacy. De Brazza first went to the Congo in 1875 in the interests of the French section of the International African Society, and since that time has been engaged in seeking a practical trade route from the coast to Stanley Pool, the point from whence the mighty river is navigable for 900 miles into the interior through one of the richest countries in the world. In 1879 De Brazza settled upon his route and advocated the construction of a railroad to Stanley Pool. He established two stations, one of them at the pool, which he himself describes as "a basis of operations and of support for the humanitarian and civilizing mission which France had the right to exercise in this country, situated within call of our French colony at Gaboon." More than this, King Makoko, whose Kingdom lies on the Congo, around this pool, sought De Brazza's friendship and at last made a treaty with him, which has now become famous, ceding to France a certain amount of territory on the north bank of the Congo, which is of the utmost value as bearing upon the future commercial development of the rich region surrounding it on all sides.

Mr. Stanley naturally feels himself aggrieved at the conduct of De Brazza. Both explorers were sent out by the same society, the former representing the Belgian section and the latter the French section, and were sent out substantially for the same purpose—namely: to establish international stations at regular intervals for the purpose of affording places of refuge for travelers and explorers. The most of this work was done by Stanley, and it was done under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty. He had to encounter hostility on all sides. He was obliged to hew out roads around the different series of cataracts, to bridge torrents and rocky ravines, and to haul his stores up almost vertical mountain sides without the aid of animals. The weight and labor of his transportation may be realized from the statement that he had no less than 3,225 packages, each weighing from sixty to seventy pounds. Besides this he had two steamers which could not be put together until he reached the Upper Congo above the falls. To do all this hauling he had a working force of 140 men, not all of whom, however, were always available. Calculating the number of days they traveled their rate of progress was but a quarter of a mile per day. After eleven months of unceasing labor the two steamers were put together at one of the cataracts, and then Stanley was prostrated with fever, barely escaping with his life after a six weeks' illness. When he recovered he set out for Stanley Pool, and on the route he met De Brazza, who said nothing, however, of what had taken place there.

Arriving at the pool he discovered from the natives, who were old friends of his, that the territory had been ceded to the French. This was a great discouragement to him, and a great disappointment after his herculean efforts in laying out the stations. He did not waste much time in useless lamenting, however. He had promised when he started to launch a steamer on the Upper Congo, and he had done so, and in his little steamer he sailed up the Congo 150 miles when suddenly a beautiful lake spread itself out before him, seventy miles long and thirty miles wide, to which he gave the name of Leopold II., in honor of the King of Belgium. Having thoroughly explored the Congo for this distance, also its great tributary, the Kwango, he returned to the pool and thence to Europe. Certainly the conduct of De Brazza was not very honorable towards Stanley, for he had taken possession of territory and handed it over to France which Stanley had explored long before, and but for whose courage and skill the entire upper valley of the Congo would probably have remained long unknown to De Brazza, as well as the rest of the world. At the same time such territory probably belongs to the one who takes it. It was Mr. Stanley's misfortune that when he first went through this region he did so as the correspondent of the New York *Herald*, and not in the interests of any Government. If he had taken possession of it at that time he could have handed it over to no one but Mr. Bennett, and even that gentleman, fond as he is of roving and adventure, would have hardly cared to move to Stanley Pool, transfer his newspaper there, and try to hold the Upper Congo territory against all comers, with no army but his editorial staff, and no flag. Mr. De Brazza was on the Congo representing a Government, and seeing the chance to get some territory for France he improved the opportunity. As the territory, however, which he grabbed is only nine miles square, and land is plenty along the Congo, there is no good reason why, when Stanley goes back, he should not at once appropriate a handsome slice for his friend Leopold II., and hoist the Belgian flag on it. As he knows more about the Congo than any other living man, and has friends all along the stream, he ought to have no difficulty in getting something very rich, and thus even up matters with De Brazza.

RAILROADS, NEWSPAPERS, AND DEMAGOGS.

In a recent article on railroads and demagogs the New York *Tribune* bestows its severest reproofs on the demagogs who have meddled with the transportation problem. Demagogism is always reprehensible, either on the platform or in the press, and our contemporary will find no one, even among the demagogs, who will be bold enough to gainsay it. When it asserts that "there is not a single measure that they have proposed which has not been calculated (sic) to injure the public far more than it could benefit" no contradiction is possible. The proposals of demagogs are usually of an injurious character. But when the *Tribune* leaves this safe and proper ground, and cites figures from the Ohio Railroad Commissioners' report to show that in recent years railroad charges have been very much reduced, and that therefore all the talk of State supervision of railroad charges is demagogy, it shifts to a weak and indefensible position.

No one denies that railroad charges have been very much reduced during the last decade. There is no news in the multitudinous statistics furnished by the Commissioners and quoted by the New York *Tribune*. All these facts have been thrashed out over and over again in the debate over the "transportation problem." Telegraph rates have been greatly reduced in the last ten years, but it is still true that the telegraphic business of the country is in the hands of an overgrown monopoly, which the people feel must some day be restrained by the Government. Kerosene oil, and coal, and steel rails have grown cheaper at about the same pace as railroad rates, but the public are fully aware that each of these staples of modern life is controlled by its ring, which lives and moves solely for itself and not in any sense whatever for the benefit of the public. Although the rates charged by these various corporations have been reduced, we are not able to discern that their wealth has diminished. The ill-omened accumulation of enormous fortunes suffers no reduction.

When the New York *Tribune* asserts that these reductions in railroad rates have been "voluntarily" by the roads, we are tempted to reread its most proper denunciations of demagogy in dealing with the railroad question. What has brought down railroad rates to their present level has been competition—the competition of other railroads, and of the canals which the railroads in New York are now "voluntarily" trying to close forever. The very years cited to show the degree in which railroad charges have shrunk were years of the most furious railroad wars this country has seen. It is the invariable practice of the trunk lines to raise their rates in the fall when lake and canal navigation closes, and to lower them again when navigation reopens. This is "voluntary" in the same Pickwickian sense in which Jay Hubbell is the recipient of "voluntary" contributions from the widows and cripples in the Government service.

The brilliant journalist and public-spirited citizen who was editor of the New York *Tribune* in 1807 warned the American people in that year in an address at Minneapolis of the impending conflict with the railroad corporations. The perils which his prescient eye saw first on the horizon have since risen into the view of the multitudes.

Of the 50,000 readers of the New York *Tribune* 49,975 feel and know that their interests—industrial, political, and social—demand that the railroad power of this country be held down to its common-law and statutory duties. They know that the irregularities of even the reduced railroad rates between individuals and localities are producing an unnatural redistribution of their wealth. Possibly as many as twenty-five of its readers belong to the class whose riches and power are identified with the present system, and who think a railroad is called a common carrier because it carries as much of the common wealth to their pockets as they can hold. It is not these twenty-five for which a great public journal should be the spokesman.

MR. ABRAM S. HEWITT is a Democratic member of the present Congress, and is anxious to be reëlected. The Democratic factions of New York have lately confederated, and Tammany again rules the roast. Hence, Mr. Hewitt, speaking at the recent ratification meeting in the Academy of Music, which is next door to Tammany Hall, declared that he could see no machine in the Democratic party. But in 1880 the same gentleman declared that "Tammany Hall is a machine, the fundamental principle of which is at war with the true Democratic idea. Its source of power is not in the people but in a secret society which has no place in the Democratic scheme." Some of Mr. Hewitt's critics take a humorous view of this change of base. But it is impossible for us to see anything funny in this complete surrender of a man of wealth, character, and culture far above the average of those who go into politics to the most corrupt political machine in the country. A man who is not brave enough to face corruption in his party is not fit to represent even a Democratic constituency in Congress.

CARTER HARRISON affects to treat with ridicule and contempt the suggestion that the rule of gamblers and thieves and immunity for the criminal classes may lead to the formation of vigilance committees for the protection of this community. But that course would be the only remedy left to the people if the administration of justice were dominated and directed by men who are subservient to the most vicious influences. If Mike McDonald were the real Sheriff of Cook County and had control of the County Board what other escape would there be from the system of straw bonds, the "fixing" of juries, the defeat of justice, and the condonation of crime? Could the people afford to submit to the excesses, the outrages, and the plunder which would go on under such a rule? It was only a few years ago that there was a popular uprising against the Colvin misrule, and there were serious threats of lynching the scoundrels who stuffed the ballot-boxes at the charter and town elections in the interest of the corruptions of that day. Had not the chief conspirators of that time given way before the force of public indignation, the vigilance system could not have been averted. But at that time there was no Mike McDonald at the head of the official class, and the dangers threatened to the interests of society were not so alarming as those which now confront the community. The hope is that the public sense of decency and respect for law-abiding methods may save Chicago from the necessity of extreme measures by barring the doors against the influences which Mike McDonald and Carter Harrison would introduce into the county system.

A NUREMBERG inventor has just made public a new and interesting process of printing photographs in colors, which has been regarded in some quarters as much superior to, and destined to supersede, chromo-lithograpy. The inventor secured some surprising results in artistic photography in various public experiments recently, and won commendation from capable critics. His process consists in securing six relative copies on glass of a photograph negative. These plates are next painted with a combination of five primary tints, including a gray and a brown. These same tints, in a different combination, are next applied to a second plate, and so on until there are six different combinations on each plate, which series, the inventor claims, will enable him to secure any desired coloring in his photographs. After being colored, the plates are treated with bi-chromate of potash, which renders them perfectly insoluble and capable of being operated with an ordinary lithograph press. The great advantage possessed by them over the old chromo-lithography process is that the color photographs can be secured from them in complete condition in five printings, whereas a dozen or twenty separate impressions are required to produce a chromo-lithograph. Fidelity in copying the original tints of color in the object photographed is secured by means of a prepared scale, in which every possible combination of the five colors is clearly shown. By subdividing these five into fifths, the inventor has secured no less than 1,000 tints, which have been analyzed and reproduced on the scale, so that the operator of the coloring apparatus can readily discover their component colors. It is claimed that three months' practice is sufficient to impart proficiency in the process to any student of color photography.

CARTER HARRISON says "the Democratic ticket suits him," and without an exception "he intends to vote for all the nominees." He does not tell why it "suits him." But Gen. Stiles tells why it does not suit him, and, by the rule of contraries, it must be presumed that the reason why the Democratic ticket does not suit Gen. Stiles is the reason why it suits him. Gen. Stiles says the criminal classes, the confidence-men, thieves, gamblers, and pimps found McGarigle's course as Chief of Police entirely satisfactory, and that they will all, to a man, vote for him because they believe that, once in the Sheriff's office, he will be "a pleasant gentleman to do business with." It is precisely on this ground—the ground that every bad man in Chicago knows McGarigle and intends to vote for him—that Gen. Stiles proposes to vote against him. Hizzoner will doubtless deny that McGarigle is McDonald's man, but the denial is in direct conflict with the common opinion, and hence open to the grave suspicion of being disingenuous.

THERE is serious trouble with the land question in Scotland, and symptoms of disturbances of the same sort in England. Ireland is not the only part of the British Empire that has land grievances. A Scotchman writing very recently to the London *Times* says:

> It is easy to drive an agricultural population into towns, but it is impossible to send people back from the towns to agriculture. This process has been long since completed in England, to the grievous injury of the country, and there is, practically speaking, no rural population to speak of in the Kingdom equivalent to the Scotch crofter or the small tenants in Ireland. There are people who look complacently upon this state of things, and speak of the growth of the wealth of the country as a proof that all is well. I cannot agree in that opinion, for I hold that the man who produces food out of our own soil is a more valuable citizen than the worker in a factory who earns the same amount and lays it out in the purchase of foreign bread. That country is, in the long run, the richest that supplies the greatest proportion of its own necessities.

THE Albany *Evening Journal* has not much hope of the election of the Arthur-Folger ticket in New York, and gives the following reasons for so thinking:

> The more decent people study the Saratoga Convention the blacker it seems. The more the selection of John F. Smyth for Chairman of the State Committee is pondered the less it is liked. The more Republicans turn over in their minds the condition to which the Accidental Administration has reduced their party, the more they contemplate the wretched Keiffers, Biddlebergers, Frenches, Hubbells, and O'Briens who buzz about in the vacant places of the departed or exiled great, the more they think over the difference between what they believe in and what these underlings and adventurers announce that the party believes in, the firmer grows their conviction that the time to cut out the ulcer has arrived.

HIZZONER says that, unlike what was done for him when he came home, the editor of THE TRIBUNE "when he returned from Europe received no ovation." Very true, and there were three good reasons for the discrimination. (1) He was not posing as Mayor, but traveling as a private citizen. (2) He was not using and controlling the police and Municipal Government in the sel-glorification business. (3) He had not placed the gamblers under personal obligations to provide the expenses for fireworks nor the rabble to furnish a procession and make noise; hence his failure to compete in the ovation rôle.

THE Albany *Evening Journal* expresses itself as follows:

> Mr. Blaine occupies a position within the Republican ranks of more than ordinary strength just now. He has carried his State, capturing it from the hands of the opposition. Keifer's State has gone the other way, and the States of Arthur, Cameron, Chandler, Robeson, and Teller are more or less certain to follow. By contrast Mr. Ex-Secretary of State is a more imposing political figure today than at any time in the past. In the hour when the people revolt against the men put in office by Guiteau's bullet the demonstration of popular regard for the leader of the Cabinet disbanded by that bullet becomes peculiarly impressive.

MIKE'S man Carter says THE TRIBUNE is mistaken than "since he has got back from "Europe he has made no speeches in saloons, "but that he owes an apology to his saloon "friends for this." From this it would appear that he doesn't get his beloved Bourbon drinks over the bars of "his saloon friends," but carries a bottle in his pocket filled from a jug in order to beat "his saloon friends" out of sundry dimes.

MAYOR HARRISON seemed to forget what his bearers at Turner-Hall remembered well—that David A. Gage was a political chum and brother Democrat of hizzoner, and that he worked and voted for the said Gage twice for the office of City Treasurer.

A CORRESPONDENT writing about the jail at Pierre, Dak., calls it a "substantial wooden structure." As a general thing pine is not deemed a very substantial building material for the safe-keeping of thieves and murderers.

AN Indianapolis woman, asking for a divorce after twenty-eight months of married life, says of her husband: "Of his home he made a prison, of his wife a prisoner, and of himself a prison guard."

LAKESIDE MUSINGS.

A New York policeman arrested his own wife. Even a policeman's cloud sometimes has a silver lining.

Christine Nilsson says that Oscar Wilde is not so big a fool as he looks. Nobody out this way supposed he could be.

Japanese editors, when they find they have written inaccurately, lift out the entire article and leave a blank column for their readers. Some American editors reach the same result by leaving the article in.

A courteous husband in Denver mixed cold poison in a glass of water, gracefully lifted the same, and with "Here's luck, Hattie," to his wife, tossed off the draught. It would seem that in the presence of death even Denver men tell the truth.

They say beneath the ocean's breast
There is a place of perfect calm,
Where winds and storms dare not molest
The sea folks, safe from harm.

They say within the rude cyclone
There is a place revolving not.
They say the fiercest flame must own
One cool, unburning spot.

So in the human heart should be
A place where cares may not intrude,
Where peace and love, secure and free,
Maintain sweet solitude.

—*Samuel Jones Tilden.*

"Is the hymeneal-happenings editor in?"

A very pretty young lady stood in the doorway and glanced in an appealing way at the occupants of the room.

"Hymeneal means something about getting married, doesn't it?" said the horse reporter.

"Yes, sir," replied the young lady, "but I don't want to marry——"

"Oh, I know you don't," said the friend of Maud S. "Girls never do. They spend most of their time trying to escape from the dreadful abyss of matrimony into which countless young men are endeavoring to plunge them."

"The object of my visit," said the young lady, "is to see some editor in regard to a poem, and it occurred to me that perhaps the gentleman for whom I asked might be the person having such matters in charge. I have met with a sad disappointment, and have written this poem in commemoration of the event."

"I'm sorry he got away," said the horse reporter; "but perhaps you were lucky to lose him. There isn't anything in this poem about the brown mantle of October resting high in on the hills, is there, or the deep green of the pines being reflected against the turquoise bloom of an Autumn sky? Because if there is we can't take it. There is more brown-mantle-of-October poetry stowed away here now than the window-cleaner can use in a year. If you've got anything about the white messengers of Heaven drifting silently down through the keen air, or the gaunt outline of the leafless oaks standing haggard against an unpitying sky we might do business with you. Our stock of November poetry is rather light this season. If you could ring in something about a boot-black dying on the steps of a banker's residence Christmas Eve, while inside the house the wassail bowl was going round, it would be a dalsr."

"I'm afraid my poem will hardly meet the requirements you suggest," said the young lady, "because the theme is a sad one, and the treatment is naturally in accord with this fact. I can read it to you, however."

"Nothing about 'put away his little rattle' in it, is there?"

"No, sir."

"Nor 'the beautiful summer is dead, sins'?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, then, you may read it," and the horse reporter settled himself in a critical attitude.

The young lady produced a roll of manuscript and read as follows:

And this is the end of all, Ernest! The end of our happy dreams.
A walk to the quiet graveyard, where the snowy marble gleams;
Tablets of blighted hopes, and broken hearts that moan
For their buried loves, and the weary years that must be lived alone.

You go back to the world, Ernest—men's hearts so seldom break—
And under new stars, in new skies set, soon other ties will make;
But I go back to a desolate life—no man can ever be
Though I roam the wide world over, what once you were to me.

And this is the end of all. Good-by! Perhaps it had caused less pain
To have gone our separate ways without seeing each other again.
For want of one little word, Ernest, lives often drift apart;
You spoke that word, but it came too late; it only broke my heart.

"Nice, ain't it?" remarked the horse reporter when the reading was finished. "Are you the girl that's been up to the graveyard and taken a look at the tablets of blighted hopes?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ernest is going back to the world, is he? What has he been doing in St. Louis all this time?"

"I hardly think you appreciate the circumstances under which this poem was written," said the young lady.

"Oh, yes I do. Ernest is your young man, and you have quarreled with him because he only called you his tootsy-wootsy eighteen times, instead of twenty, as you had figured on. You think your heart is broken, and you want to get even by breaking other people's hearts with your poetry. That's wrong. Just now the world seems desolate, and the horizon of your life is o'ercast with leaden clouds. But time heals all wounds, and in about a month from now, when some other young man mentions oysters, the chances are you will beat the record getting your sealskin jacket off the hat-rack."

"You

FOREIGN.

British Tories Plead for What They Rejected Last Spring.

They Have Now, in a Feeble Way, Agreed to Filibuster.

Norway "Goes Republican"—Russia Again Quaking with Fear—More Floods.

Alarm of the Turkish Statesmen upon Hearing of Dufferin's Mission.

The Commune—The False Prophet—Parnell as a "Cruel Landlord"—German News.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—In the House of Commons today Sir Charles Dilke, Under Foreign Secretary, said, in answer to a question, that no negotiations had been entered into with the Governments of France and Spain in relation to the commercial treaty since he had last communicated with Parliament upon the subject.

In answer to the question Sir Charles Dilke said that the Government was ignorant of the antecedents of the Commissioners who had been appointed to try Arabi Pasha, and that the English Government would not interfere with the details of the trial. He further stated that the counsel upon both sides had agreed upon rules for procedure which did not exclude the press. The Government had insisted on certain matters, but could not undertake trial from London.

NO DISTRESS.

Trevelyan, Secretary for Ireland, in replying to Mr. Sexton, said that the reports of distress and of imminent danger of famine in the West of Ireland were greatly exaggerated. He had communicated with the Irish local Government Board, who said that they had no reason to apprehend any distress, and had heard nothing of it from the Inspectors; that the Government had ordered Inspector Price to dispatch a boat to the relief of the inhabitants of Tory Island, taking provisions for distribution.

DEBATE ON PROCEDURE RULES

was resumed.

Gibson, Conservative, moved that the crucial amendment of the closure shall not be carried unless two-thirds of those present at any session shall vote in favor of the exercise of it on that particular occasion. He pointed out and urged upon the attention of members that this legislative body would no longer be the freest in the world, but that it would be possible if the closure was to be decided by a bare majority, for any Government party with a compact majority to suppress free speech in the House, and that such a majority might, if they chose, legislate for the country with the mouths of the members closed and the minority helpless to represent their constituents.

GLADSTONE EXPLAINED

to the House that he offered during the session last May to adopt the two-thirds majority rule, hoping thereby to forward the business of the session. As that object was not attained then, he felt justified in the withdrawal of that proposal, which was merely a plan to give a defective system, and one which he could not wholly approve, a trial. He denied that there was any desire to gag the minority, and said his only wish was to restrain debate against the evident sense of the House. Gibson's amendment would have the effect of transferring the rights of the majority to the minority.

HE WOULD NOT MAKE THIS QUESTION

a subject of appeal to the country, but he begged that the House would not assent to that amendment. It would be infinitly preferable that there should be no closure whatever than that there be one established which it should require a two-thirds majority to put into operation.

IRKSOME.

Sir John Lubbock, Liberal, spoke in favor of the two-thirds vote for enforcing the closure.

Sir Richard Asheton Cross and other Conservatives made addresses supporting the amendment. The debate, however, fell into a rut, and after a somewhat languid discussion it was arranged between the leaders of the parties that a division be taken Thursday and the question definitly settled then.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND.

The Globe announces that Premier Gladstone, in return for the Irish party's support on the closure resolutions in the House of Commons, will, at the first opportunity, introduce a fresh scheme for Irish legislation during the next session. It will embrace as its principal features further development of the provisions of the Land act in the direction of peasant proprietary, extension of the franchise, and a scheme of local self-government.

THE TORIES WILL FILIBUSTER.

The Conservative members of Parliament held a meeting today, Sir Stafford Northcote, the Conservative leader, being in the chair. With very little opposition they decided to combat the operation of the closure to the bitter end.

OTHER BRITISH NEWS.

MILLS BURNED AT CLONMEL.

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—The large Rathbone flouring mills at Clonmel have been burned. Incendiary work caused the fire.

PARNELL AS AN EVICTING LANDLORD.

At the Wicklow Sessions an ejectment writ was granted at the suit of Parnell against three bankrupts named Ebbs, Kavanagh, and Brennan for non-payment of rent. The farms they occupy are on the Avondale estate of Parnell, and they owe four years' rent, amounting to £179. A decree for the amount was granted.

THE TEN ALLEGED ASSASINS.

In the case of the ten murderers of the Joyce family, whose crime is under consideration in the Commission Court, Judge Barry presiding, application was made for the postponement of further proceedings until the December term. Judge Barry refused to grant any postponement, and the trial will begin at once.

PATRICK EGAN,

late Treasurer of the Land League, has written a reply to Lady Florence Dixie's inquiries regarding the Land-League funds, maintaining that the accounts are strictly accurate, and are vouched for by an eminent firm of public accountants.

NORWAY.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.—The elections throughout Norway for Delegates to the Storthing has proved a crushing defeat of the Government. Four-fifths of the members returned are Radicals or Republicans.

RUSSIA.

ANOTHER REIGN OF TERROR APPREHENDED.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—Accounts from St. Petersburg make mention of a strong revival of the Nihilist agitation. A copy of a revolutionary reprint, *Narodnaje Wolja*, announces that the outbreak of the revolution is imminent. Since the Czar's return from Moscow fresh precautions have been taken for his safety, and no one is allowed to know twenty-four hours in advance what the Czar's movements will be. The police are in active communication with the Vienna, Berlin, and Paris police.

TURKEY.

DENIAL BY THE SULTAN—ALARM OF THE SUBLIME PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—An official denial is received of the reports that Arabi Pasha's papers reveal correspondence involving the Sultan, the Cabinets of Egypt, and Turkey, and various other prominent persons. Those who are near the Sultan and authorized to speak for him say he desired an early trial of Arabi, with open doors and no secrecy, and that he will not himself interfere with the judgment of the court, nor allow any one else to influence improperly its action.

ALARM.

It having come the Sultan's ears yesterday that Earl Dufferin, the British Ambassador here, was about to make a trip to Egypt upon a secret and mysterious mission, he summoned a council of his Ministers, which sat throughout the entire night. Said Pasha, the Prime Minister, had an interview with Dufferin today, and asked for an explanation, his instructions, and intentions. It is reported the Ambassador gave him an assurance that his instructions from the British Government were that he should insist upon the maintenance of the suzerainty of the Sultan. Notwithstanding this pacific interpretation of the interview there is much alarm in Turkish circles lest the mission may have a deeper meaning, and a darker one for the Sublime Porte.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Lord Dufferin has been instructed by Earl Granville, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, that during his mission to Egypt he is to confer with Veyyk Pasha regarding the corrupt practices that have obtained in the administration of affairs by Turkey, with the view of correcting them.

GERMANY.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The Government has ordered that increased surveillance of the Socialists living in Germany be exercised by the police of the various cities where they chiefly congregate. It is feared here that they have formed some sort of connection with the Geneva and French anarchists whose recent outbursts have alarmed those countries.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

has not yet submitted to Prince Bismarck any proposal for settlement of the Egyptian difficulty.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION

is going on in the principal German newspapers as to the chances for a Dictatorship, whose chief factors shall be Gambetta and Gallifet.

A BAD INVESTMENT.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* warns Germans of the folly of investing in the new loan of the Ottoman Government.

THE NEWS OF DUFFERIN'S MISSION

to Cairo has been favorably received on the bourse. Count Redowitz, the new German Ambassador to Constantinople, left for his post today. His instructions are to promote friendly relations between Turkey and Germany, without detriment to the relations with other Powers. It is reported that Prince Bismarck desires that international financial control shall replace the joint control, but opposes exclusive control by England.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET

have reported favorably a bill for the acquisition of railways by the State.

THE EMPRESS.

Prof. Tangenbeck has had special consultation in regard to the state of the Empress' health. He announces that her symptoms need not cause any alarm.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS.

The *National Zeitung* announces that the Prussian Government intends to purchase the Duke of Hamilton's collection of manuscripts for the Royal Public Library. The price to be paid is said to be $375,000.

THE CATHOLICS.

Herr Schloezer, Prussian representative at the Vatican, has been instructed to maintain complete reserve on all questions of dispute with the Holy See, and if the Pope offers no concessions Prince Bismarck will not be the first to move this policy.

Prince Bismark's answer to the Ultramontanes has caused a renewal of their arrogance towards him, as they consider that the result of the recent elections affords an opportunity for them to crowd or press the Government.

FRANCE.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

LYONS, Oct. 31.—Seven Anarchists have been arrested upon the charge of murder. Two are also charged with the clandestine manufacture of dynamite.

A COMMITTEE OF WEAVERS

have invoked a meeting for the purpose of constituting a permanent committee whose duties shall be the defense of labor, and also to demand the organization of public workshops and distribution at the Mairies of relief to destitute workmen and their families.

THE CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The International Conference, which has been considering the question of the protection of sub-marine cables, has declared its approval of the principle of protection under an international agreement.

THE EDITORS ON EGYPT.

The press of this city discuss with much warmth the policy of England in Egypt. The *Journal des Debats* strongly protests against the annexation of Tunis to France, as it will afford an excuse to England to acquire Egypt.

THE WORKMEN OF THIS CITY

have singled out three leading Jewish master upholsterers and two small French firms in the same line of business for boycotting for failing to raise the wages of their employés. No artisan will be allowed to work for the boycotted firms.

WIRABLAN,

editor of *Figaro*, who challenged Wagnard, sent him two seconds. Waguard, however, refused to receive them or to have any fight.

FLOODS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

have caused great damage to property in the vicinity of Mentone. Its estimated the loss will aggregate 3,000,000 francs. The coast-roads from the Gulf of Jouen to Antibes is completely destroyed.

THE EMPLOYERS.

The General Syndicate of Master Cabinet-makers have postponed their decision as to closing the workshops until Friday. Meantime, the question as to whether 20,000 of their employés are to be locked out is held in abeyance. Not much work is being done in the shops at present.

AUSTRIA.

FRANCIS JOSEPH DARE NOT GO TO ROME.

PESTH, Oct. 31.—Count Kolnoky, replying to a question asked him as to why the Emperor Francis Joseph, of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, failed to go to Rome and return the visit of King Humbert, of Italy, said he could not advise the Emperor to visit the King in Rome, considering the exceptional position of things there, and also considering that there was danger that the presence of those two sovereigns might be made the occasion for demonstrations of the followers of their two camps.

EGYPT.

THE BRITISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 31.—The total British force remaining in Egypt will number 11,000. They consist of two cavalry regiments, nine battalions of infantry, five batteries of artillery, and one of engineers.

CAIRO, Oct. 31.—Cairo will be occupied by two and one-half battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery. The company of engineers will occupy Alexandria.

THE FALSE PROPHET.

Ismail Pasha Eyoub having declined the command of the troops to be sent against the false prophet, the English Government has consented that English officers shall lead the expedition into the Soudan.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PRISONERS

are to be brought before the court-martial for taking part in the disturbances at Alexandria.

M. DE LESSEPS

telegraphs that he has sent by post a declaration in favor of Arabi Pasha. M. de Lesseps evidence is considered as being unfavorable to Arabi, as proving that whenever he exerted himself to prevent outrages he was able to do so.

ITALY.

A CIRCUS RIDER ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

ROME, Oct. 31.—Four months ago Coccapieller, just elected, was not known publicly, except as a circus rider. He was recently imprisoned for wounding Angelo Tognetti, and is just released from prison. A portion of the press express disgust at his election, and consider it a disgrace to parliamentary institutions.

SPAIN.

POLITICAL.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—The Democratic group in the Cortes, in spite of the objections of President Martos, have decided to convoke the Cortes and ask the Central Committee to sign Marshal Serrano's program.

A THEATRE BURNED.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—The Massine Theatre at Barcelona has been destroyed by fire.

"COLONIZATION."

Frauds Which Will Be Punished.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The *Herald* says: "If the State's prison does not stare a goodly number of ward politicians in the face in the near future it will not be fault of District-Attorney McKean. He has proved beyond yea or nay that colonization and false registration have been carried on to an alarming extent in several districts of this city, principally, however, in the Eighth, Seventh, and Sixteenth Assembly Districts. It is estimated that fully 1,500 illegal votes have been registered in the Eighth Assembly District alone. For six weeks past Pinkerton's men have been working up these election frauds. That agency has had a large staff of its most trustworthy men going the rounds in the districts named, and the success they have met with went far beyond their own expectations. Never, perhaps, in the annals of the city, or any other city, in this or any other country, have such remarkable political developments come to light. The reports of these men are at present in the hands of the District Attorney, but others are being prepared and will be submitted in due time."

NILSSON.

An Interview with the Swedish Nightingale—She Hopes to Be Able to Retire After Three Years More.

New York Evening Post.

"Since I left here in 1873 my whole artistic being has undergone a change," said Mme. Nilsson. "I have become more of an actress without, I hope, ceasing to be a singer. But the older I grow the more pleasure I feel in swaying an audience by effects produced entirely by my acting. A great many persons have fine voices, but only a few can excite emotion solely by musical declamation; that is to me the test of an actress on the lyric stage. For this reason, and because I believe that at least half my power lies in dramatic effect, I am sorry that I am to appear for the present only in concert. I can sing in concert, as you know, for I made my first appearance in New York at Steinway Hall ever so many years ago; but I feel that I am only half myself, and I shall try as far as possible to forget that I am not on the operatic stage. If I throw away my music and set the part as well as the circumstances will permit, I know that the public will not disapprove. My wish is to retire from the stage in three years and establish a home in London. I am tired of work, of standing before the public to be applauded or criticised, as the case may be. I am tired of the strong light of a public life, and want to retire, not to give up music, but to do for my own pleasure and for charity what I have done so far for money. If the creation of any great part is offered to me I may accept it, for I love the stage, and one of the greatest pleasures of my life was the triumphant success of Bolto's 'Mephistopheles,' in which I created the parts of *Marguerita* and *Helen*. Bolto wants me to create the chief part in his 'Nero,' which he is now finishing, and I shall probably do so—next summer, possibly.

"I have been thinking that if Mr. Abbey does not see his way clear to giving opera this year, I may stay here all next season, and then sing in opera next winter if your new opera-house is done, or perhaps at the Academy of Music. I do not want to go without saying good-by from the operatic stage, and I shall never have the courage to cross the ocean again.

"My parts that I have never been heard in here are in 'Semiramis,' 'Othello,' and 'Mephistopheles.' 'Lohengrin' is the only one of Wagner's operas I have sung in, although the music has a fascination for me. But to sing in all his works would cost me my voice. He has absolutely no mercy upon the voice. If he would assign to the singer a dramatic declamation with an orchestral accompaniment, it would be magnificent and not destructive to the voice. But to sing with Wagner's overpowering accompaniments is too much for the voice. I should as soon think of trying to sing with an accompaniment of street-car bells and steam whistles as with some of Wagner's music.

"In my concerts I shall sing a good deal of sacred music—'Angels Ever Bright and Fair,' and pieces of that character. Then I shall recall old times here with the 'Mignon' romance, 'Connais tu is pays,' and with the 'Jewel song' in 'Faust.' The tenor of the company, Mr. Björksten, has a voice which will win immediate favor; it is not a strong voice, but is full of sweetness and pathos. I shall sing with him in duets from 'Il Trovatore' and 'The Huguenots.' I am still of the opinion that no finer dramatic music exists than in 'The Huguenots,' 'L'Africaine,' and 'Robert le Diable.'

"I am surprised that you have no National opera-house here yet. You allow all your best singers to go to Europe. There is no lack of voices here. If you could tempt Neumann over here to organize an opera company upon the Thomas-German method! There is nothing I should enjoy more than singing with such a company."

Utilizing Sun-Rays.

Mr. William Calver, a mining expert living in Washington, has just patented a new discovery which promises large results. It is very simple, consisting of an arrangement by which the rays of the sun are reflected from any number of mirrors upon a common focus. By accident Mr. Calver directed the light from two ordinary looking-glasses upon the same surface, and he immediately observed that the resultant heat was about doubled. Continuing his experiments in this direction, he succeeded in reducing wood to ashes, and metal to a liquid state, merely by concentrating upon them the reflected rays of the sun from twenty small mirrors with flat surfaces. Mr. Carver does not pretend to explain the principle, he has simply pursued his experiments until he has brought the process to a point where it can be patented.

A reporter of the Washington *Post* has seen the model in the Patent Office, and has witnessed some of the experiments. The model patented by Mr. Calver consists of a number of small looking-glasses arranged in rows upon a frame so fixed that they can be converged upon any one point. A working model, of which he has a number, was exhibited to a reporter in the yard in the rear of his residence. Forty innocent, guileless-looking, 15-cent, gilt-framed mirrors, each three and three-quarters by five and three-quarter inches, were arranged upon a frame propped up like an artist's easel and bearing a striking resemblance thereto. Facing the east was the fragment of what was once a barn-door, also propped up, and partly covered with a worn and faded sheet of zinc that bore unmistakable evidence of having been burned through in several places. It was but the work of a minute to converge the forty mirrors upon a space three and three-quarter inches by five and three-quarter inches upon the barn-door, and then the revelations began. As each mirror cast its quota of sunshine upon the common store, the parallelogram of light grew white and more dazzling, until at last it looked like a patch of electric light. But little patience was required to await results. In less than thirty seconds a thin curling puff of smoke gave evidence of the progress of the experiment. In a minute the board was bursting out in flames. The focus was then shifted upon the zinc. In a few minutes it began to turn color; then shrink, as if anxious to get away where it was cooler; and then, in less than three minutes, the entire surface covered by the focus was literally melting, drop by drop. To melt zinc requires a temperature of over 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

The light projected upon the focus is wonderfully white and brilliant. Each mirror adds its quota, not only of heat, but light, until the effect produced is more dazzling than that of the electric light. Mr. Calver has produced more than 400 degrees of heat with his mirrors, and it is shown by calculation that 1,500 mirrors, each a foot square, will melt iron and steel almost immediately. Even this heat can be condensed and made to produce remarkable results. The mirrors will project more heat in winter than in summer, and they may be utilized for producing power cheaply by doing away with coal and wood. Indeed, the mirrors, if they will do all that Mr. Calver expects, may be regarded as the employment of a new force to minister to the necessities of man.

Charles I. and other styles of furniture at J. A. Colby & Co.'s, 217 and 219 State.

NEW YORK.

Stage-Carpenter Leo Undoubtedly Burned to Death in the Park Theatre.

Recovery of Mrs. Langtry from Nervousness Caused by the Fire.

Madame Adelina Patti Welcomed by a Large Party of Friends.

Formal Acceptance of Dr. Scudder's Resignation—One Dollar for a Wife.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Smith—The Wyndham Comedy Company.

THE PARK THEATRE.

STAGE-CARPENTER LEO UNDOUBTEDLY BURNED TO DEATH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Workmen were today busy pulling down the dangerous portions of the walls of the burned Park Theatre and clearing away the débris about the place. There is no doubt that the stage carpenter, John Leo, who was reported missing last night, perished in the flames. His father was at the theatre, and said that his son had not returned to his home, and that he felt convinced that he was lost. Leo was in the carpenter-shop when the fire broke out. This shop was situated above the flies, and, his escape being cut off by the flames, he must have been burned to death. He leaves a wife and two children.

Henry Clark, the assistant stage-carpenter, died this afternoon in the New York Hospital. He was on the stage at the time of the breaking out of the fire, and was quickly enveloped in the flames and badly burned.

William F. Doran, sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg. He is very weak and unable to converse.

MRS. LANGTRY

has determined to give a benefit performance in aid of the families of those who were injured by the fire.

The origin of the fire is still involved in mystery. The report that the curtains of the stage-boxes took fire from a bunch light proves to be incorrect, for the light could only be placed directly in front of the orchestra, in the centre of the stage, a long distance from the curtains.

THE MOST PROBABLE THEORY

is that the workman engaged in gilding in front of the private box, who is said to have been smoking, by some means ignited the lace curtains, and the inflammable nature of the stage material soon converted the place into a fiery furnace. The atmosphere in Mrs. Langtry's luxurious parlor at the Albemarle Hotel was fragrant with the perfume of many flowers this afternoon. Tables, chairs, and mantel were loaded with elaborate floral devices, many of which bore the card-labeled compliments of admiring friends to the "Jersey Lily." Even the pictures on the walls were gracefully bordered with delicate vines or dainty branches of violets. A floral bell swung from the chandelier, and upon the floor directly in front of the circular window, facing Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, stood

A MAGNIFICENT MOUND AND SHAFT

of variegated flowers, which had been designed, it is presumed, for presentation to her on the night of her first performance in New York. Mrs. Langtry, when asked this afternoon if she was not greatly disappointed at this unfortunate postponement of her début, said: "Well, I do not think that I thought about anything of that kind. In fact, I cannot recollect having formed any impressions at the time except that I felt sad to think that the theatre was destroyed. I never saw a fire before, and of course it seemed rather singular that my first glimpse of one should be afforded by the burning of a theatre in which I had so deep an interest. I was quite overcome by the excitement last night, but I feel very well today."

SYMPATHY FOR MR. ABBEY.

Mr. Abbey was the recipient of hundreds of telegrams and letters today, all tendering sincere sympathy of the senders, and some offering assistance in cash if it be required. One in particular, which, indeed, Mr. Abbey must have appreciated, was that of C. W. Couldock, who is not burdened with riches, and who telegraphed that he had $500 which was at Mr. Abbey's disposal. John Keynton, of "Old Shipmates" and the "Irish American," offered $2,500.

Mr. Lester Wallack has tendered his theatre to Mr. Abbey for Mrs. Langtry's début on Monday evening, Nov. 6. The offer has been accepted, and Mrs. Langtry will appear there in "An Unequal Match," supported by her own company.

A REVIEW OF THE LOSSES

does not change the total very much. The sufferers are all inclined to reckon their losses as total, and the fact that the insurance patrol were still in possession made an accurate estimate impossible. The agent of the buildings persists in putting the loss on them at $125,000, and Mr. Abbey his at $100,000. C. H. George claimed that he had in stock goods valued at $60,000. His insurance was placed in twenty-five companies, and amounted to $41,000. "Considering the contracts I had on hand, some not yet begun and others parly filled," said Mr. George, "I think that only $200,000 would make me whole."

THE INSURANCE IN DETAIL

is as follows:

On the theatre and building on Broadway from Nos. 932 to 938—Manhattan, $2,500; Globe, $1,500; Nassau of Brooklyn, $2,500; Royal of Liverpool, $5,000; North British Mercantile, $2,750; Williamsburg City, $2,500; London & Lancashire, $3,000; Lancashire of Manchester, England, $2,500; Manufacturers' Fire & Marine of Boston, $2,500; Manufacturers' & Builders', $2,500; Rutgers', $2,500; Guardian, $2,500; National, $2,500; Connecticut of Hartford, $2,500; American, $2,500; Home, $2,500; Mechanics' & Traders', $2,500; total, $46,750. This, the insurance people claim, will fully cover the loss.

On Mr. Abbey's property in the theatre—Lion, Scottish Commercial, and Firemen's of Baltimore, $2,500 each; La Confiance, $1,500; Boston, $1,000; and Connecticut, $500; total, $10,500.

Dr. C. H. George's stock—Globe, Hamburg, First National of Worcester, St. Paul, Sterling, New Hampshire, People's of Newark, Springfield, Hartford, Franklin of Boston, and Connecticut, $1,250 each; Niagara, Royal, and Watertown, $1,500 each; Boston Underwriters', Germania, British American, Hanover, Fire Association of London, and North British and Mercantile, $2,500 each; Rochester German, Bowery, New York, Commercial, Westchester, Germania of Pittsburg, and Newark City, $1,000 each; and Phœnix of Hartford, $1,200; total, $41,450.

On stock of Parsons & Scarlett, tailors, $3,000 in the Williamsburg City.

On stock of L. H. Goldsmith, fruit-dealer, $500 in the Royal Company.

ADELINA PATTI.

HER ARRIVAL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mme. Adelina Patti is once more a visitor in this city, having reached her apartments in the Windsor Hotel this morning, after a stormy voyage on the steamer Servia. She comes back in excellent health and voice, prepared to make her appearance in opera after a short rest. The Servia was met down the bay by the steamer Blackbird, on board of which were Col. Mapleson and a party of friends. The Servia would not stop to allow Mme. Patti and Signor Nicolini to be taken off, so the Blackbird accompanied the steamer to her pier, Mme. Patti remaining on deck to watch her manager and his friends on the escorting boat. At one time, when the Blackbird drew close to the Servia, Col. Mapleson called out: "Is the voice all right? Can you sing tonight?" Mme. Patti turned for a moment to Signor Nicolini, with

A SURPRISED LOOK,

and then quickly replied, tossing a kiss: "All right; yes." The Blackbird's passengers were landed at the Cunard pier before the Servia's gang-plank was out, and when Mme. Patti came over the ship's side and down to the wharf she was received with open arms by Col. Mapleson, Mr. Gye, Signor Arditi, and Mr. Franchi. Mme. Patti will make her first appearance under the management of Col. Mapleson next Monday, when she will sing in "Lucia." By the terms of her engagement she is to sing twice a week during the season. The hardships of the voyage just ended led her to declare that she would not again be tempted to make the trip to America. Mme. Patti, it is stated, has recently taken steps to prevent any attempt by her former husband, Marquis De Caux, to claim two-thirds of her property in case of her death, by being married to Signor Nicolini a second time, in London, a few weeks ago. The first marriage with the tenor was celebrated in the Greek Church in Paris six years ago. A recently passed French law made a second ceremony advisable, and it took place not long ago.

DR. SCUDDER.

HIS RESIGNATION FORMALLY ACCEPTED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. H. M. Scudder, of the Congregational Church of Brooklyn, was formally accepted this afternoon by the church and congregational council. Among the Congregational churches that were represented at the council were the Pilgrims Church, that sent the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs and Joshua A. Vaneott; the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, with the Rev. Dr. T. B. McLeod and Mr. Van Dyke; the Tomskins Avenue Congregational Church, with Capt. C. C. Dunbar as delegate; the Broadway Tabernacle, of New York; the Morrisania Congregational Church; and the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church, of New York. The Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs was elected Moderator and Mr. H. H. McFarland Scribe. Mr. David M. Stone, on behalf of the church, read

A STATEMENT,

in which he said that the church unanimously desired Dr. Scudder to remain. Dr. Scudder virtually repeated what he had before stated in his letter of resignation. The council then retired to an ante-room and went into executive session, but several of the ministers returned to the chapel and joined the members of the congregation in speech-making and praying. On the return of the council it affirmed the conclusion of the church in accepting the pastor's resignation. Resolutions were presented to Dr. Scudder, in which the congregation expressed its love and esteem for him, and its regret at the separation. Dr. Scudder will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, the 12th inst., and will preach his first sermon in the Plymouth Church in Chicago on Sunday, the 19th inst.

SELLING A WIFE.

A POOR JOKE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—At Mount Vernon, in Westchester County, on June 5, 1881, Edward Lautern, in jest, sold his wife, Mary E. Lautern, to Ferdinand Jansen for $1. Mrs. Lautern chose to consider that her husband had disposed of all interest in her, and, against his protest, went to live with Jansen. Lautern then sued for an absolute divorce, asserting that his wife had been unfaithful to him long before the sale, and that the sale, which he had thought a joke, a piece of nonsense, was in reality the outcome of a conspiracy between her and Jansen, who had made him

THEIR UNWILLING TOOL.

A referee reported in favor of granting Lautern an absolute divorce, and in Supreme Court chambers today Judge Barrett confirmed the report, saying: "After reading this testimony there can be no doubt of the defendant's guilt, and I am satisfied that it was without the plaintiff's privity. The pretended sale, of which we have heard so much, was plainly a very poor and stupid joke to which the defendant and her paramour have sought to give life. It may have quieted what was left of their conscience, but it can deceive no one of ordinary common sense. Justice is not to be frustrated by such trifling. The report must be confirmed and judgment of divorce granted."

BISHOP SMITH.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CONSECRATION.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—An unusually interesting ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Church this morning in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Benjamin Bosworth Smith, of Kentucky. Bishop Smith, in company with the Rev. Charles Petit McIlvaine of Ohio, the Rev. John Hopkins of Vermont, and the Rev. George W. Doane of New Jersey, was consecrated a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church on Oct. 31, 1832. The three Bishops who were consecrated at the same time with Bishop Smith are all dead, and Bishop Smith, who is now in his 90th year, has been for several years the ecclesiastical head of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America by reason of his being the senior Bishop in the Church.

THE CEREMONY

today was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, D. D., the rector of Trinity Church. St. Paul's was crowded for a full hour before the services began, and the seats at the head of the centre aisle, which were reserved for the clergy, were filled. Bishop Smith sat in the space set apart for the altar. Dr. Dix read the formal address of the clergy to Bishop Smith, and with a few congratulatory words presented to Bishop Smith a copy of the address in illuminated letter work on vellum, and a massive gold chalice as a souvenir of the occasion. Bishop Smith made a brief reply to the address, thanking his brother clergymen for the honor which they had conferred upon him. The Rev. Dr. Potter, of Grace Church, in behalf of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented Bishop Smith with a set of resolutions.

THE WYNDHAM COMPANY.

ITS APPEARANCE IN "FOURTEEN DAYS."

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Wyndham company appeared at the Union Square Theatre tonight, under Brooks & Dickson's management, in Byron's comedy, "Fourteen Days," and scored an unqualified success. The play, an adaptation from the French, is one of the brightest and spiciest bits of dramatic writing that have been produced in New York for a long time. The company does not contain a single poor actor or actress. Mr. Charles Wyndham's welcome was a decided ovation, and it was several moments before the applause of his greeting subsided sufficiently for him to proceed with his lines. The theatre-goers of Chicago certainly have a treat in store in the delightful representations of this English company.

ITEMS.

A NOTORIOUS BANK-ROBBER RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Moses Foley, alias Vogle, a notorious bank-robber, was today discharged from the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton. Foley is the man who, with two companions—Proctor and Denning—were captured in 1874, while attempting to rob the First National Bank of Jersey City. The robbers had hired a room in an adjoining house, and had worked their way through the walls, and had reached the safe when discovered. The safe, which contained $2,000,000 worth of available securities, was at that time built on the side of the building.

DEATH OF MRS. CAROLINE RIVE.

Mrs. Caroline Rive, mother of Mrs. Julia Rive-King, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank King, in East Thirteenth street, this afternoon. Mrs. Rive was for many years a resident of Cincinnati, in which city her remains will be buried on Friday next. For three years Mrs. Rive had been in poor health, and for four months past she was so enfeebled that death was expected at any moment. She was 61 years of age.

Mrs. Rive was a native of Strasburg, Alsatia. She came to America in 1833, and spent nine years in teaching vocal music at New Orleans and Louisville. In 1861 she removed with her husband, who was an artist, to Cincinnati, and there continued her vocation, being actively engaged until last summer. In September she came to New York to live with her daughter. She died of Addison's disease of the kidneys. Mrs. Rive had been teacher of vocal music for sixteen years in the Glendale College near Cincinnati.

DISEASED CATTLE.

In a consignment of three cars of Texas cattle to Levi & Co., Jersey City, thirteen of the animals were unloaded at the Deposit Stock-Yard, Port Jervis, last night, dead from disease. Nearly all died between Salamanca and Deposit. The remainder are in a feeble condition, and it is feared they have some contagious disease which may spread on their arrival at Jersey City.

Mr. J. A. Jones, the stock-receiver for the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company and the Central Stock-Yards Company, stated this afternoon that the cattle alleged diseased were unloaded at 10 o'clock, and they left the cars in a manner which betrayed no signs of sickness. Sixty-one cattle were unshipped alive and three dead, the latter having the appearance of having been trampled to death. Mr. M. Levy, of the firm of Levy & May, to whom the cattle were consigned, said that he had not seen the cattle, nor had he received any notification of their being affected by disease. He did not think they were.

WASHINGTON IRVING'S TREE.

The elm known as "Washington Irving's tree," which has been for so many years a prominent landmark in the Battery Park, nearly opposit the house on State street in which Irving resided, was chopped down today. It interfered with the elevated railroad.

MR. HUBERT HERKOMER,

the noted English artist, arrived from England today on the Servia.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The steamship Vandalia, signaled tonight off Fire Island, has on board members of the Imperial German Commission sent to this country to observe the transit of Venus on the 6th of December. The commission is composed of Dr. G. Müller, Assistant at the Astrophysical Observatory at Potsdam; Dr. Friedrich Deichmüller, observatory at Bonn; F. T. Bouschinger, Scientific Assistant; and H. Dolter, mechanician. The party bring with them thirty-six cases of apparatus, weighing in all about 10,000 pounds. The members of the commission will be welcomed by Dr. Leonard Waldo, of Yale College Observatory, on behalf of the observatory staff, whose guests the visitors will be during their stay. The commission will observe the transit at Hartford, Conn., the Legislature having voted them the use of the grounds south of the State Capitol. Their station will be connected by a special telegraph-line with the new Yale observatory at New Haven.

TEMPERANCE.

The concluding services of the Church Temperance Society were held tonight. Over $6,000 was contributed and subscribed. Bishops Gallagher of Louisiana, Dudley of Kentucky, Clark of Rhode Island, and Elliott of Texas made addresses.

THE REFORMATION.

The German Protestant Churches of this city united in the service tonight commemorative of the birth of the Reformation, Oct. 31, 1517, when Martin Luther posted his ninety-seven theses on the doors of the church in Wurtemberg.

BELMONT VS. DEVOY.

The criminal libel suit of August Belmont vs. John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, set down peremptorily for trial today, was postponed, the District Attorney not being ready to proceed. Michael Boland, of Louisville, is counsel for Devoy.

A VICTIM OF THE FIRE.

Henry Clark, stage-carpenter at the Park Theatre, burned at the fire Monday night, died today.

Gone Forever.

Corns, bunions, warts are, never to return. Use Dr. Wing's Remedy, at druggist's, 92 Lake street.

EUSINESS NOTICES.

Forty Years' Experience of an Old nurse. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels and wind colic. By giving health to the child, it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Remember Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock is the grand opening of the great bankrupt sale of four combined stocks of clothing, hats, underwear, etc., at 241 and 243 State street, corner Jackson. Everything will be sold 33⅓ per cent less than cost, as the entire estate must be settled up in five days. A chance for such barrains will never occur again.

Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure.

Poisonous mucus, hawking, dripping in the throat, bad breath, impaired voice and hearing, absolutely cured. $1, of all druggists.

Arend's Meat, Iron, and Wine, with Cinchona, the standard medicinal tonic of this progressive age. It enriches the blood, promptly invigorates the brain and nervous system, improves digestion, etc. Result: A round form, bright eyes, happy state of mind. Arend's drug-store, corner Madison street and Fifth avenue.

Have you tried the Lustro Polishes? Ladies will find Lustro Stove Polish the best and most brilliant. Lustro Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, etc., cannot be excelled, and is the standard of the world.

All works on Homeopathy ever published in English and German are kept in stock at Boericke & Tafel's Homeopathic Pharmacy, 234 Wabash avenue, corner Jackson.

Use Hunter's Sifter. Hunter Sifter Co.—Kitchen specialties. Cincinnati and N. Y. Circular free.

Redding's Russia Salve has genuine merit, as all who use it will testify. Price 25 cents. Try it.

All ye weak and dyspeptics drink Arend's Kumyss and throw physic to the dogs.

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THE RAILROADS.

Commissioner Fink Opposed to the Newspapers Getting the News.

The Burlington Makes a New Contract with the American Express Company—Western Pools.

Rates for the Knights Templar Conclave—Annual Meeting of the C., I, St. L. & Chicago Road.

Return of the Colorado and Mexico Excursion of the General Freight Agents and Past Freight Line Agents—A Most Successful Event—Thanks to the Burlington and a Steinway Grand Piano to Mr. Ripley.

The Past Freight Line Agents and General Freight Agents who returned at an early hour yesterday morning from their excursion through Colorado, New Mexico, and Old Mexico as far as Chihuahua speak in the most glowing terms of the splendid time they had. They are unanimous in declaring that they never before took part in so pleasant and successful an excursion. The success of the excursion is credited to the efforts of the officers of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, who stood all the expenses of the trip, and particularly to General-Freight-Agent E. P. Ripley, who had charge of the excursion. Great praise is also bestowed upon Mr. J. P. Roach, Superintendent of the Burlington dining cars, and G. W. Pierce, conductor of the dining-car which was attached to the train, for the excellent manner in which they had provided for the tables. No such meals as they had during the trip, it is claimed, are furnished at the best hotels in the country. Before arriving in the city the excursionists arranged a meeting and gave vent to their exhuberant feelings in the following resolutions:

Whereas, The railway representatives here assembled have now about completed an excursion extending over nearly 4,500 miles of railway; and

Whereas, Every stage of this journey has been fraught with interest, charm, and instruction; and

Whereas, All our wants and conveniences have been anticipated, met, and constantly supplied with a profusion, perfection, and delicacy never surpassed, if at any time equaled, upon a like occasion; therefore,

Resolved, That our best and heartfelt thanks be and are hereby tendered to Mr. E. P. Ripley, General Freight Agent of the Burlington, whose thoughtful and inventive genius suggested, planned, and put into operation and carried out this most successful and memorable of all railway excursions.

Resolved, That as we have thus been permitted to look with admiring wonder upon mountain ranges, deep ravines, smiling valleys, and boundless plains; also upon cities, places, and customs entirely new, and for a brief time mingle with people of a civilization strange to us, we shall in the months and years to come, as we recall these incidents, gratefully associate with them the man to whom first and foremost we are indebted for the experience through which we have just passed.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the management of the Burlington Railroad for the munificence, luxury, and comfort which that superb and unsurpassed company has displayed towards us from the beginning to the end of this excursion.

Resolved, Also, that we have cause for mutual congratulation in that a trip so extended and protracted, comprising so many persons, had been conducted without the occurrence of a single incident to mar the good feeling, courtesy, and propriety which should and which has characterized it throughout, and we separate to our respective homes with enlarged ideas and better conceptions of the vast and rapidly-growing but as yet undeveloped West, we unitedly wish to our friend and benefactor, E. P. Ripley, long life, health, prosperity, and happiness.

But the "boys" were not satisfied with this expression of their gratitude to Mr. Ripley. They showed it in another and more substantial way. When Mr. Ripley arrived at his residence yesterday morning he found there an elegant steinway grand piano, a gift from the excursionists. Those from the East who participated in the excursion, about forty in number, departed in a special car by the Michigan Central at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. A number of the Chicagoans were at the depot to see them off. As the train started out the air resounded with cheers and the unearthly war-whoop "Chi-wa-wa," which was invented during the trip, and which is called the war-whoop of the "Montezumites," a society by that name having been organized among them. The officers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé were also thanked in a series of very complimentary resolutions passed during the journey over that road for courtesies and favors extended.

Rates to the Next Triennial Conclave at San Francisco and the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Denver.

The committee of fifteen appointed at the meeting of the National Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents held at Montreal last September to agree upon rates to the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar at San Francisco next August met yesterday at the Grand Pacific Hotel to do the work assigned to them. There were present: France Chandler, Missouri Pacific; James Charlton, Alton; P. Lowell, Burlington; William Hill, Chicago & Eastern Illinois; A. F. Merrill, Milwaukee & St. Paul; S. K. Hooper, Hannibal & St. Joe; George H. Smith, Rock Island; W. H. Hulbert, Canada Southern; George K. Barnes, Northern Pacific; C. S. Stebbins, Union Pacific; W. A. Thrall, Chicago & Northwestern; T. H. Goodman, Central Pacific; W. F. White, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé; D. W. Hitchcock, Union and Central Pacific; J. R. Buchanan, Sioux City & Pacific; T. W. Pierce, Galveston, Houston & San Antonio; D. Wishart, St. Louis & San Francisco; T. W. Teasdale, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

After a long discussion it was agreed that the rate from any point east of the Missouri River to Kansas City or Omaha and return should be one fare for the round trip to Knights Templar and their ladies exclusively, and from Kansas City or Omaha to San Francisco and return $75.

For the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Denver in June next the rate was fixed at one fare for the round trip from any point east of the Missouri River to Kansas City or Council Bluffs and return. The rates west of the Missouri River will be agreed upon at a future meeting, which is to be called by the Chairman, Mr. France Candler, and the Secretary, Mr. W. H. Dixon.

Western Pool Meetings Today—An Arbitrator to Be Elected.

The General Managers and General Freight Agents of the various Western pools will meet today at Commissioner Midgley's office to receive the report of the committee appointed some months ago to provide rules for arbitration and to elect an arbitrator. All questions of difference arising in the Southwestern, Iowa, and Colorado pools will be submitted to the arbitrator, and his decision is to be final. It is not yet definitly known who will be selected to fill the responsible position of Arbitrator, but it is generally believed that Mr. E. P. Vining, General Freight Agent of the Union Pacific, will get the place. Of Mr. Vining's qualifications there can be no doubt. He has been General Freight-Agent of the Union Pacific for many years, and he has a fine reputation for ability and good judgment.

After the conclusion of the arbitration meeting the Southwestern Railway Association, the Colorado Traffic Association, and the Iowa Trunk-Line Association will hold meetings and settle their differences and place the pools in good working order.

Annual Meeting of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Yesterday—Arrival of the Officers and Directors of the Road in This City Last Evening.

At about 11 o'clock last night a special train arrived over the Illinois Central Railroad. It contained the officials, Directors, and stockholders of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad, who were on a tour over their road. They held their annual Directors' meeting at noon yesterday in Indianapolis. Of the $7,000,000 stock there were $5,500,000 represented at the meeting. The following Board of Directors was unanimously elected: J. H. Devereux, R. R. Cable, M. E. Ingalls, C. W. West, C. P. Huntington, George Bliss, Theodore A. Morris, Thomas H. S. Sharpe, S. J. Broadwell, George Hoadley, George Wilshire, D. F. Evans, and Lars Anderson. The following officers were then elected: President, M. E. Ingalls; Secretary and Treasurer, E. F. Osborne; Superintendent, J. W. Sherwood; General Freight Agent, H. J. Paige; General Passenger Agent, John Egan.

The President's report showed that the road, which is 360 miles in length, was in exceptionally good condition and the outlook most encouraging. The business for the past four months, estimating that for October, showed gross earnings of $985,000, a gain of 11 per cent over the same time last year. The net earnings during the past four months were $381,000, and after all interest, taxes, dividend, and other liabilities had been paid there was a net surplus of $21,000 over all liabilities, in addition to $100,000 worth of permanent improvements which have been made and charged to operating expenses. The liabilities of the road consist of $9,000,000 of bonds, and $7,000,000 of stock. Besides being in splendid condition it has seventy-five engines, 3,300 freight cars, and seventy-five passenger cars. The Pullman cars are used on this road, and it is building new equipments right along. Two of the finest parlor coaches ever run between Chicago and Cincinnati have just been completed. The road has very valuable terminal facilities at Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Lafayette, and enters Chicago over the Illinois Central. The party will leave here tomorrow in their private car over the Rock Island to Seneca, and there strike their own line, upon which they will return to Cincinnati. They will spend today visiting Chicago and Pullman.

Commissioner Fink Notifies the Railroads that They Must Not Furnish His Circulars to the Press.

Commissioner Fink notifies the officials of the roads in the Joint Executive Committee that the practice of furnishing his circulars to the newspapers is a violation of confidence, and must be stopped, otherwise he will be embarrassed in the performance of his duties. Such circulars as are intended for the public, he says, will be furnished the press from his office.

Commissioner Fink evidently means to conduct the affairs of the railroads on the star-chamber plan. The circulars heretofore published in the papers were all of a public nature, and concerned the public interests. The railroad officials who furnished them to the press were always careful not to give anything that should not have been exhibited to public gaze. The railroad officials here are certainly the best judges of what news should be given out, and do not need to be muzzled by Commissioner Fink. They are supposed to know their own affairs as well as he does, for he is simply the employé of the Eastern roads. If the papers should depend for their news upon Commissioner Fink they would not be apt to get much railroad information of interest. Mr. Fink, like Vanderbilt, evidently thinks the press, as well as the public, may be—blessed, and have no business to meddle with railroad affairs.

The Burlington Railroad Company Makes a New Contract with the American Express Company to Do Its Express Business for Eight Months Longer.

The publication in THE TRIBUNE a short time ago of the fact that the Burlington Railroad Company contemplated doing its own express business stirred up the officers of the American Express Company, which had been doing that company's express business east of the Missouri River, and they have been working hard ever since to prevent the consummation of that project. Several conferences between the managers of the Burlington and the American Express Company have since been held, and at another meeting held yesterday an arrangement was made by which the American Express Company will continue to do the Burlington's express business for eight months longer, the Burlington being granted a much larger remuneration for the privilege than heretofore. By the 1st of July next the present American Express Company expires the Burlington contract with the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express for doing its express business west of the Missouri River will also expire, and it is quite probable that by that time the Burlington will carry out the project of doing its own express business on its lines east and west of the Missouri River.

The Trunk Lines Resolve to Charge Full Rates on Articles Sent to the Chicago Exposition for Exhibition.

The regular weekly meeting of the Chicago Committee of the East-Bound Pool was held yesterday at the office of Joint Agent T. C. Moore. The only business of interest transacted was the adoption of the following resolution regarding the return of Exposition freights:

The freight sent from the East to the Chicago Exposition for exhibition should be returned at the same rate per 100 pounds as was charged west-bound.

Heretofore it has been the rule to charge full rates on such freight one way and return it free and in some instances where the value of the article has been actually on exhibition. Most of the parties who sent articles here for exhibition did so under the impression that it would cost nothing to return, which would have made a half-rate for the round trip. By the action taken yesterday, exhibitors from the East will have to pay full fare both ways. This action of the trunk lines will no doubt cause considerable bad blood among those from the East who had articles here on exhibition, and it will have the effect of preventing Eastern people from exhibiting their goods in this city hereafter.

A Belt Line to Be Constructed Around Kansas City—A Modest Proposition by the Stock-Yards Company of That City.

A TRIBUNE representative learned yesterday from a Kansas City railroad man that a movement is on foot to build a belt line around that city. The scheme is fathered by the Kansas City Stock-Yards Company, which proposes to take half of the stock and divide the other half between the nine roads centering in Kansas City. For this consideration the railroads are asked to guarantee 6 per cent interest on the whole of the stock and pay actual cost for all transfer service. The railroad officials think these conditions are altogether too modest. Mr. Charles Francis Adams Jr. is the President of the Stock-Yards Company at Kansas City.

Gath's Gossip About the Sale of the Nickel-Plate.

"Gath" in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* has the following in reference to the Nickel-Plate sale:

Mr. Brice, of the Nickel-Plate Railroad, said to me tonight that Vanderbilt had undoubtedly bought it on the advice of Devereux, whom he pronounced the ablest lieutenant and purest character Vanderbilt had. He was piqued at the recent spat he had with Jewett, and wanted to shut the Erie line out of a rich lake-shore business. Vanderbilt was dumb enough to believe that no road was building; but Devereux knew better, and said they were spending great sums about Cleveland. The purchase was a hard blow at the Hudson River West Shore Railroad, whose construction stock was already below par. It hurt the Lackawanna's Buffalo Extension, too, though they claim they want to carry coal to the lakes. Vanderbilt bought just as the Hudson River rival road was trying to place the bonds and before the Nickel-Plate had concluded any long connecting with other companies. The purchase left the Lake shore still the king of link railroads, and made Eastern construction companies sick, with the present money market saturated with untaken syndicate schemes. Some day a third lake shore railroad will be built.

Promotion of Employes of the Union Pacific Road.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—The following circular is issued from the headquarters of the Union Pacific Railway, under date of Nov. 1:

Mr. E. P. Vining has been appointed Freight Traffic Manager of all lines and branches operated by the Union Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters at Omaha. Mr. P. P. Shelby has been appointed General Freight Agent of the same lines, with headquarters at Omaha. The foregoing to take effect on and after the above date. S. H. H. CLARK,
General Manager.

The creation of the new office for Mr. Vining and promotion for Mr. Shelley, who have been respectively General and Assistant General Freight Agent since the early days of the road, has been anticipated for some time. No appointment has been decided upon for the position of Assistant General Freight Agent, although many names are spoken of in connection with it.

Changes in Boston & Albany Officials.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Charles O. Russell, owing to ill-health, today resigns the office of General Superintendent of the Boston & Albany Railroad, which he has held since 1865. During the ninety-seven years he has been in the service of the Western and Boston & Albany Railroad Companies he has held various responsible positions. Walter L. Barnes is appointed General Superintendent in place of Russell, and will enter upon the duties Dec. 1, with headquarters at Boston. Edward Gallup is appointed Assistant General Superintendent, with headquarters at Springfield. Mr. Gallup will also have general charge of the passenger traffic.

What They Know in Indianapolis About the Sale of the Nickel-Plate Road.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—E. B. Thomas, General Manager of the Bee Line, in answer to the question. "What do you know about the sale of the Nickel-Plate?" said: "I simply know that J. H. Devereux and Judge Burke purchased the property, and that, through this purchase, rates will be maintained. As a pointer, I will say that several of the heavy ten-wheel freight engines belonging to the Nickel-Plate Road are now hauling freight-trains between Cincinnati and Cleveland over the Bee Line, and doing excellent service."

The Question of Extending the Hannibal & St. Joseph to Chicago.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—William Dowd, President of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, will go to Missouri Friday to attend a meeting of the Directors of the road. Among the subjects that will come up will be the proposed extension of the Hannibal & St. Joseph from Quincy to Chicago, a distance of 257 miles. The engineer estimates that it will cost $20,000 a mile to build, and that one year will be occupied in its construction.

An Amicable Settlement.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Presidents McKeon, of the Vandalia, and Ingalls, of the Kankakee Line, met here today, and succeeded in settling all the differences between them amicably. The roads will continue to work together between Cincinnati & St. Louis, as heretofore, the Vandalia arrangement with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton being off.

The Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis Narrow-Gage.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 31.—The Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis narrow-gage railroad running through the Southern part of this county, has been completed, inspected, and received by the stockholders as far west as Ramsey, on the Illinois Central. Trains will begin running next week.

A Disappointed Community.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SHELLYVILLE, Ill., Oct., 31.—The report that the Nickel-Plate Railroad had been sold is a source of great disappointment to our people. It was expected that the St. Louis connection would run through Shelbyville. Pledges have been made and bonds voted, but, temporally at least, our hopes are dashed.

Miscellaneous Items.

Mr. D. Howard has been appointed Acting Local Freight-Agent of the Chicago & Alton in this city in place of Mr. F. L. Eastman, resigned.

Mr. O. W. Ruggles, the General Passenger Agent of the Michigan Central, was presented yesterday by Mr. F. R. Bromley, the well-known artist, with an elegant oil-painting of Niagara Falls. It is one of the finest pictures of the Falls ever produced.

Mr. T. W. Lippincott has been appointed General Agent in charge of freight matters pertaining to the Wabash Company's line north of Centreville, including the narrow-gage branch north of Des Moines. His headquarters will be at Des Moines.

Mr. D. S. Mackay, during the last twelve years connected with the Blue Line, has been appointed Contracting Agent of the Nickel-Plate in this city. Mr. Mackay is well qualified for the new position, having much experience in the business, and is popular with shippers.

Mr. C. M. Lawler, for the past year Local Freight-Agent of the Wabash Railway in this city, and who for many years was Assistant Superintendent of the Chicago & West Michigan Railway, having resigned to accept the position of General Superintendent of the Sioux City & Pacific Railway, Mr. F. L. Eastman, for a number of years Local Agent of the Chicago & Alton Railway in this city, has been appointed Contracting Agent of the Wabash. He assumes the duties of his position today.

Charles Francis Adams Jr., arbitrator of the trunk-line pool, who came here to inspect the terminal facilities of the roads leading east from this city to enable him to fix percentages for the various roads, made no further inspections yesterday, having gained sufficient information the day before to enable him to arrive at a conclusion, and he departed for the East yesterday morning. Mr. S. R. Calloway, General Manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk, accompanied him as far as Detroit.

Sir Charles Young, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, accompanied by Lady Young and his son William Young, has been making a trip of inspection over the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio (Atlantic & Great Western), Ohio & Mississippi, and other roads in which he and other English bondholders are interested. He left Cincinnati last evening in a private car over the Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago, and is expected to arrive here this morning. Rooms have been secured for him at the Tremont House.

JUDICIAL CHANGES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Gov. Long today made several important changes in the State Judiciary. Judge Colburn, of the Supreme Court, is advanced to the Supreme Bench, in place of Judge Endicott, and James M. Barker, of Pittsfield, has been appointed to Judge Colburn's place. Judge Endicott was appointed to the Supreme Bench in 1873. For nearly a year past his health has been precarious, and in the early part of the year went to Europe in the hope that he would soon be in his normal physical condition. He presided on the bench with dignity, and was a general favorit with the lawyers practicing before him. Judge Colburn is a Democrat. In his career on the bench for several years he has made many friends. Mr. Barker is a lawyer of considerable fame throughout the State. He was one of the Commissioners on the revision of the statutes made in 1881, and was prominently before the Republican State Convention as candidate for Attorney-General. Both Judge Colburn and Judge Barker are in the prime of life.

YELLOW-FEVER.

PENSACOLA, Oct 31.—Fifteen new cases of fever were reported today, and four deaths. Two of the deaths were outside the city—twin children of Mr. Nixon, 7 years old. Nixon had already lost two children by fever. The weather is showery, but very warm. Capt. Bilson, of the British bark Rhoda, and the Captain of another ship wrecked, also two citizens of Pensacola, left this morning by special car, completely isolated from other passengers, for Louisville, Ky., beyond the bounds of the southern quarantine. This privilege costs the party $100 in addition to the usual fare for the passage.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 31.—Joseph Hopkins Jr., only son of Postmaster Hopkins, died this day of consumption. It was the first funeral attended by Americans since the commencement of the epidemic. Dr. Murray, just returned from an inspection of the cordon, reports good health all along the line. The weather is warm.

A FEARFUL DEATH.

SILVERTON, Colo., Oct. 31.—Two miners were found dead Saturday, supposed to have been killed by a blast in the American Eagle tunnel, on Boulder Mountain, near here. They must have been killed on Wednesday. The names of the men are James Sullivan and Homer Stewart. Stewart was killed instantly, but Sullivan crawled nearly a quarter of a mile down the mountain before dying. He had both eyes blinded, and must have suffered terribly. The men were experienced miners.

WILL SHUT OFF THE GAS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 31.—The Gas Light Company today informed the City Council that, on account of non-payment on the part of the city for months, and no prospect, the company will stop lighting the city Nov. 8.

THE MAN WHO SHOT AT BOOTH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 31.—The writ in the Mark Gray case was issued at Carthage last week. There has been no hearing in the case yet.

WASHINGTON.

Dr. Loring's Taffy Prizes Hanging Fire—Report of Gen. Sturgis—Justice Harlan—Notes.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Dr. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, last June issued circulars to agriculturists throughout the country offering prizes of $1,200 each, to the amount of $15,600, for the best productions of sorghum and of beet-root sugar. The department has already received notice of 100 competitors for these several prizes, but it appears that the accounting officers have raised a point as to the power of the Commissioner of Agriculture to make such an expenditure of money, and the office of the First Controller, Judge Lawrence, has intimated to the Department of Agriculture that it would be wise to make no awards, as proposed, until the First Controller shall have definitly reached his conclusion. The ground of doubt is that there is no law authorizing any such specific expenditure of money, and the accounting officers, who are always disposed to be technical, question the authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture to make such a disbursement under any general appropriation which he may have. The 100 competitors who have entered their names are distributed as follow: Sixteen from Kansas, fifteen from New York, thirteen from Ohio, eight from Wisconsin, seven each from Iowa and Minnesota, seven from Illinois, five each from Indiana and Nebraska, three each from Louisiana and California, two each from Virginia, Missouri, and Texas, one each from New Jersey, Delaware, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Michigan, Oregon, and Utah.

GEN. STURGIS

has made his annual report upon the condition of the Soldiers' Home. The total number, present and absent, on the rolls is 623. The yearly increase is such as now to demand additional accommodations. The report upon the discipline and police of the buildings shows both to be excellent and thorough. The means of recreation of all kinds are very limited. The report shows that, while the expenses of the Governor in official entertaining and Kindred expenses are very heavy, the Commissioners, since the term of the present Governor began, have restricted allowances which have always been granted heretofore, and made it quite impossible for the Governor to live according to the actual demands of the place upon the salary attached to his rank. The Governor asks that these restrictions be removed. The Governor concisely states the case: "The recent action of the board (by which his expenses have been so largely increased beyond that of his predecessors) would long ago and of necessity have driven him from his position if he had been dependent simply upon his salary as an officer of the army." The extensive orchards and gardens have yielded abundantly, and the home has been well supplied.

ATTORNEYS FOR INDIANS.

The Interior Department has made a decision which is very annoying to a lot of speculating attorneys who have large contingent fees in Indian claims, and whose business is likely to be greatly interfered with by this decision. Congress, in 1873 and 1874, passed laws providing that attorneys making claims to fees in Indian cases should be required to file copies of their claims in the Interior Department, otherwise the department would not recognize the attorneys and would not allow the fees out of the Indian funds. This law was designed to protect the Indians from fraud, and to interfere with the designs of speculators who had organized to rob the Indians. The law, in its terms, applied to all claims which were adjudicated from that date, whether or not they had been filed before that. Certain attorneys, thinking evidently that their plans would be interfered with, have appealed from this decision of the Secretary of the Interior, claiming that these laws could not apply to claims which were filed, and as to which the rights of the attorneys had rested prior to the passage of these laws. They maintain that the decision of the Secretary of the Interior gives the laws a retroactive effect which is not constitutional. The Attorney-General has been asked to pass upon the subject.

THE CONTEST IN THE COLUMBIA LAW-SCHOOL

on the colored line has resulted in the triumph of the negro, who is to be permitted to retain his place in the class.

JUSTICE HARLAN,

of the United States Supreme Court, being asked what the truth was as to the rumor that he had changed his residence from Kentucky to Illinois, said today: "The rumor is true. I recently changed my residence from Louisville, Ky., and am to be hereafter a citizen of Illinois." Being asked what the object of the change was, the Judge replied: "Why, I was appointed to the bench and assigned to the Illinois circuit, and have since been reassigned to that circuit. I have felt that I ought to move into the circuit to which I was assigned. I could in that way be more convenient to the business of the circuit during the vacation. That is the reason for the change."

THE SOTELDO MURDER TRIAL.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The jury in the Soteldo case is completed—eleven white and one colored, the latter a local Methodist minister. Witnesses were examined as to the location of the premises where the homicide occurred and weapons used. Dr. Z. T. Sowers, one of the attending surgeons, testified as to the nature of the wounds of Barton and Soteldo, and was on the stand when recess was taken. After recess testimony was given to show that the bullets taken from the body of Soteldo and from the neck of Barton were not fired from Barton's pistol. It was also testified that the defendant had said on the afternoon of the tragedy that there would "be the devil to pay tonight," and that fifteen men were looking for Barton.

THE DEBT.

It is estimated that the reduction in the public debt for October was about $15,350,000. The amount of 3 per cent bonds issued in exchange for 3½ per cents was about $250,000,000 leaving $119,753,500 of uncalled 3½ per cents outstanding, exchangeable into 3s at the option of holders.

OIL CLAIMS.

The chief clerk of the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury has just returned from Indiana, where he has been taking depositions in an ejectment case brought at Pittsburg by the United States for the recovery of valuable oil lands in Forest County, Pennsylvania. The possession of this land was taken from the Government a few years ago by one John Siliney, who, it is stated, took advantage of the fact that certain deeds completing the chain of title in the United States had been lost or unrecorded, and procured quit-claim deeds for a nominal consideration from the heirs of the former owner.

SAILORS.

The Board of Naval Officers suggest the abolishment of the following rates: Finisher, boilermaker, seamen, extra and ordinary seamen, extra cooper, jack of the dust, baker, and second-class painter. There is to be one blacksmith for the general shipwork, and two grades of boys established. The rate of ordinary seamen, second class, will be for apprentices only. Landsmen enlisting for the general service agree to serve in the engineer force. The name "apprentice" is to apply to lads enlisting to serve until 21 years of age; the term "boy" to young men enlisting for general services for three years. All men enlisting on foreign stations except "continuous service certificate men," will be enlisted for the cruise. The board recommends an increase of pay of petty officers and enlisted men in view of the increased wages received by persons in civil life. The board also fixes the complements of all classes of vessels.

THE PRESIDENT.

It is probable that the President will return to Washington Thursday.

JOHN G. COWIE, OF IOWA,

has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury.

THE GARFIELD FAIR.

At a meeting of the Board of Direction of the Garfield Monument Fair Association tonight encouraging advices were received from different points throughout the country. The whole space of the rotunda of the Capitol is already taken. The Secretary of the association is in daily receipt of gifts and exhibits from all parts of the country. The board has decided to offer a premium of $500 for the best bale of upland cotton offered as a donation to the monument fund. A program was finally agreed upon: Saturday, Nov. 25, opening ceremonies; 26th, Garfield memorial-day; 27th, the Army of the Cumberland day; 28th, public-school children's day; 29th, wheelmen's day; 30th, Knight Templar day; Dec. 1, military day; 2d, District of Columbia day; 3d, closing ceremonies.

FIRE RECORD.

The Loss by the Kinzie Street Fire Monday Night—Other Disasters.

The loss occasioned by Monday night's fire in the three-story and basement brick building Nos. 227 and 229 Michigan street, owned by C. Mears, and occupied by the Western Refrigerator Company as a warehouse, was greater than at first supposed. The loss on the building alone will probably reach $15,000. It was insured for $15,000 in the Western, Northwestern, National, and Girard Companies. The machinery is insured for $5,000 in the Fire Association, British American, American of Philadelphia, and Commerce.

The loss to the company and the different merchants who used the building for cold-storage purposes will probably aggregate $35,000, divided up as follows:

Refrigerator Company, insured for $13,000 in the Manufacturers' of Boston; Boylston, Pennsylvania Fire, New York Alliance, and People's of New York. G. Rutson, butter and eggs, insured for $11,000 in the Rutzer, United States, Merchants', and People's of New York. P. Welker, eggs, insured for $5,000 in the Boston Underwriter's, Neptune, and Firemen's of New Jersey. Woodcock & Dexter, butter and eggs, insured for $9,000 in the American of Philadelphia, Fire Association, and Alliance. Hawthorne Bros., butter, insured for $3,000 in the New York Alliance. Porter Bros., fruits, insured for $2,000 in the Queen. A. Fish & Co., butter, insured for $2,000 in the Shoe & Leather and Hamburg & Bremen. P. H. Bolten & Co., eggs, $1,000 in the Ætna. W. H. Colvin & Co., groceries, $750 in the Williamsburg, Kings County, British America, and Union of Philadelphia. K. Haxter & Co., butter, $1,000 in the Pennsylvania of Pittsburg and Tradesmen's. J. Barrett, eggs, $5,000 in the Orient and Lion. G. C. Frey & Co., butter, $3,000 in the Lion and London Providence. B. Lipman & Son, butter and eggs, $1,000 in the Orient. Blozer Bros. & McDonald, butter, $1,000 in the Pennsylvania Fire. J. Brennan & Co., groceries, $1,200 in the Providence of Washington Sprague, Warner & Co., groceries, $26,500 in the Royal, North American, London & Lancashire, and Glens Falls. J. K. Armsby & Co., canned goods, $4,500 in the Allemania and United Firemen's. A. C. Knopf, butter and eggs, $8,000 in the Hamburg & Bremen, Rochester German, and Transatlantic. J. K. Fairbank & Co., butter, $25,000 in the Factors' & Traders', Watertown, New Hampshire, New Orleans, Kings County, and Farmers'. Sundry owners $52,000 in the German American, National, Irving, North British, Hartford, St. Paul, American Fire of New York, People's of New York, Trader's, La Confiance of Paris.

The origin of the fire is still unknown.

The alarm from Box 388 at 1:45 yesterday morning was caused by a defective-flue fire in J. H. Ward's three-story frame building, No. 14 South Desplaines street. Damage $50, covered by insurance.

The alarm from Box No. 854 last night was caused by some clothing igniting from a lamp placed too near them on a bureau at No. 8 Church street, owned by Jacob Huck and occupied by August Smith. Damage to building $100.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 31.—Edward A. Cory's new frame residence on his farm about four miles south of this city was consumed by fire just before midnight yesterday, the alarm occurring from a heavy shower. Several neighbors who observed it soon after a heavy thunderbolt were satisfied it was ignited in this way, but the family, who were asleep at the time, do not credit this theory, and are undecided as to the cause. The property was insured in the Insurance Company of North America, building $2,100 and contents $1,000. A large portion of the furniture was saved.

NEW STEAMERS.

A Lot of First-Class and Powerful Boats to Be Built by the Canada Pacific Road.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 31.—A Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer-Press* says: The Canadian Pacific syndicate have appointed Capt. Henry Beatty, late of the Sarnia line, manager of the steamers they will put on between Algoma Mills and Prince Arthur's Landing. The line will connect between the Thunder Bay and Nipissing sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway pending the construction of the section north of Lake Superior, so that by the opening of the season of 1884 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company may be ready to transport emigrants and freight by their own line through Canadian territory from tidewater to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. The vessels of the new line are now being built on the Clyde. They are to be of steel, and swift enough to make the run of 360 miles from Algoma Mills to Prince Arthur's Landing in twenty-four hours, and powerful enough to face any gale which may blow on the lakes. In construction they will closely resemble ocean steamers. They will be constructed especially with reference to passenger travel, but each will have capacity for about one thousand tons of freight on a draft of nineteen feet. The intention is to construct them so they will run, like Atlantic steamers, by time table, regardless of weather, and a boat will be dispatched each way per day, making a daily line of steamers west between Algoma Mills and Prince Arthur's Landing.

FAILURES.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Meyers & Marcus' wholesale dry-goods house has made an assignment. Reported liabilities, $200,000; assets, in stock and accounts, more than liabilities. The failure is attributed to inability to make collections.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 31.—The well-known wholesale and retail dry-goods establishment of John G. Allen, of this city, has made an assignment to Thomas N. Daly. Liabilities unknown, but large; assets believed to be sufficient to pay dollar for dollar of all indebtedness.

AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31.—At 11 o'clock this forenoon Jules Roeder, of St. Louis, late drummer in Arkansas for Shapleigh, Cannell & Co., was found dead in bed at the City Hotel. There were no marks of violence, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury was that the cause of death was unknown. It is understood that Roeder had been taking morphine regularly for some time, and his friends believe his death was accidental from an overdose. He had been in the city several weeks, and was unmarried.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Oct. 31.—A colored woman at Ivy Depot, Albemarle County, attempted last night to drown her 2-year-old boy. She was caught in the act. A cloth was tied over the boy's face and a rope tied tightly around his throat, and she was hauling him up and down the stream. It is thought the boy will not recover. The mother was placed in jail.

OBITUARY.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—Harry J. W. Garland, editor of the *Catholic Telegraph*, died today of pneumonia, after three days' illness. He was 31 years of age, and a native of England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—Frederick MacCrellish, senior proprietor of the *Daily Alta*, died tonight after a long illness.

SALE OF A WRECKED STEAMER.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 31.—The remains of the steamer R. E. Lee, burned below Vicksburg Sept. 33, were sold at auction today just as she lay, all except her freight and safe and contents. The wreck was bought by M. Schwartz for $4,350. He will at once proceed to raise and dismantle her.

A WEDDING AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Charles W. Washburne, a prominent coal merchant, and Miss R. C. Spence, daughter of the Hon. Carroll Spence, were married this evening. The wedding presents aggregated $50,000. Many guests were present from Chicago and the Eastern cities.

LOTTA TRIUMPHANT.

TAUNTON, Mass., Oct. 31.—In the equity suit brought by Lotta, the actress, against B. F. Randall, a cotton broker of Fall River, for money loaned for business purposes, the Auditor of the Supreme Court makes an award for the plaintiff of $17,000.

GOV. ORTIZ FLEES.

Arrival at Benson, Ari., of the Governor of Sonora—Circumstances of His Flight.

BENSON, Ari., Oct. 31.—Gov. Ortiz, of Sonora, has just arrived with a body guard from Hermosillo. He is a refugee from the State. A correspondent called upon the Governor, who stated that Sunday he, with his Cabinet and troops, returned to Hirmosillo from Guaymas. He disbanded his troops last night at a late hour. Gen. Reyes' troops, under Mytadano,

ATTACKED THE HOUSE OF ORTIZ,

and commenced firing, killing four of his body-guard. Ortiz's men returned the fire, killing five Federals and wounding others. The railroad officials, seeing the danger, tendered Ortiz and his guard a special train

TO FLEE FOR HIS LIFE.

He crossed the line this morning. He leaves for the City of Mexico tomorrow via New Orleans. He says he will make an appeal to the Central Government for aid. Antonio Escalante, Vice-Governor, has assumed the Gubernatorial authority. This is what Gen. Reyes demanded from the first.

ORTIZ IS MUCH DEJECTED

and worn out. Some of his attendant friends say he will never return to Sonora. This ends the revolution.

BLAINE'S NEW HOUSE.

The Residence He Is Building at Washington.

Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

Ex-Secretary Blaine's new mansion, which for over a year has been building, is not yet nearly enough completed for any time to be set for the family to move in. None of them, except Mr. Walker Blaine, are now here, and he is reported to have said that possibly his parents would not occupy the new house at all this winter, but would remain in the old one on Fifteenth street. Although that is for sale there seems no prospect of its being sold soon. To furnish the new one will require at least $50,000 at once, says one familiar with such matters, and more, in addition, to run it. It is the largest private dwelling ever erected here, I am informed. It covers nearly as much ground as the British Legation, which was built by the same architect, Mr. Fraser, formerly of Philadelphia, and, being higher, has actually more rooms. Mr. Blaine's house is by far the most conspicuous in the neighborhood, many as are the handsome new houses near by. This is not wholly due to the size, but also to the commanding situation on a tongue of land with a street in front (Twentieth) and one also on each side. It faces Dupont Circle, in which the statue of Dupont is to be placed, and has an uninterrupted view for a great distance towards the east. On the north front is Massachusetts avenue, which is parallel with Pennsylvania avenue and is the only uninterrupted street in the city, and on the south side P street. The lot is so large that on the west, or rear side, which has a fine view of Georgetown, Kalorama Woods, and Arlington Heights, the prospect is no more likely to be interrupted than on the other. The eastern front, which looks beyond the circle towards the Capitol along Massachusetts avenue, which is destined to be the finest

LOCAL POLITICS.

Mayor Harrison Delivers His Last Speech on the North Side.

Settlement of the Trouble in the Fourth Legislative District.

The Work of Registration—Civil-Service Reform Letters—Headquarter News.

The Republicans Waking Up—Large Meetings in the South and West Divisions.

Mayor Harrison's Last Speech on the North Side.

Mayor Harrison also spoke at Uhlich's Hall last evening. He said, among other things, the Republican party was trying to invade the homes of the Germans and say what they should eat, and drink, and wear. It had ceased to fight the battle on principle, but cried out only "Mike McDonald is a gambler and Carter Harrison is his apologist." The statement that he went from saloon to saloon and apologized for McDonald was a lie. Mike had nothing to do with the City Administration. Lie after lie had been put in the papers that he was a factor in the election. His Honor declared that the County Government would be turned over to the criminal classes. There was a Democratic Mayor of the city, and he had behind him 500 policemen and 400 firemen, and if any one got up a riot after election because the Democrats were elected, and hanging was to be done, the victims would come out of THE TRIBUNE office, and would be the first ones put under the lamppost. The Democratic ticket would be elected notwithstanding the vituperation heaped upon the candidates. It had been asserted that McGarigle was an Orangeman. His Honor read a letter from B. P. Reynolds, that McGarigle had never belonged to it "to his knowledge." The police force under McGarigle was efficient, and the Mayor wanted to keep him, but he had refused and would never get back. He wanted McGarigle elected Sheriff, and would do all he could to aid him. With the Democrats in the county offices, there would be fair elections.

"We will see," said he, "that the ballot-boxes are kept open, and the people have the right to deposit their ballots and get them in before 7 o'clock."

The Democrats would get a majority, in spite of Federal Marshals and Federal intimidation. Every Democrat should be at the polls and see that "the people were not defrauded."

He stated that this would be his last speech on the North Side. But he did not give his reason therefor—German disgust at his talk.

The Fourth Senatorial Trouble Settled —No Democratic Nominee in the First Congressional Yet.

The Republican Campaign Committee held a splendid meeting yesterday morning, and the reports from the several wards and towns were very encouraging—especially those from the Fifth and Seventh Wards, both of which are Democratic strongholds. It was represented that work in the Fifth Ward was being vigorously prosecuted, and that it was confidently expected that better results would be shown there than ever before. There was unusual enthusiasm in the Seventh Ward, but they were sadly off for places to hold meetings. It was recommended that West Twelfth Street Turner-Hall be engaged and a rousing mass-meeting held there before the close of the campaign. A member called the attention of the committee to the necessity of missionary work among the Bohemians in the southwestern part of the city, who had been promised great things by Mayor Harrison in order to catch their votes.

By request of the committee the following additional names of Deputy-Marshals were handed in:

Third Ward—J. H. Burke, Robert Anderson, A. Macalmont, R. E. Morgan, C. G. Bennett, William Clay, John Gyer, C. Wood, J. H. Baker, and P. D. McDonald.

Fourth Ward—Henry Best, J. W. Brown, Walter A. Bellen, Otto Hagist, E. B. Longley, Samuel Wright, W. Van Ostinda, George Young, P. L. W. Jansen, Col. D. E. Livermore, A. C. Calkins, J. N. Smart, Robert Viering, D. Harry Hammer, G. W. Bell, Eli A. Beach, A. N. Eddy, and T. C. Chase.

Eleventh Ward—O. E. Hogan, M. J. Scanlon, James Lee, John Hartford, George Dow, David Blanchette, J. J. Reardon, W. A. Goss, George Whitney, D. F. Simons, Rufus Chapin, C. D. Rathwell, Henry L. Hodges, O. L. Fox, Ham Ball, and M. Dunnegan.

Twelfth Ward—A. W. Brickwood, Jacob Gross Jr., B. Hilliard, D. S. Balcom, J. Prince, J. Brigham, F. W. Bay, John Medevitt, C. G. Day, J. W. David, D. Everett, W. S. Fox, H. A. Spencer, O. L. Dudley, Henry Hewes, J. S. Varney, John McRae, J. F. Ellicott, T. A. Parker, L. Burke, Charles Crandall, and T. J. Smith.

Thirteenth Ward—Chris Frauenberg, H. F. Bingolson, J. B. Buchau, W. Williams, S. O. Vaughan, P. J. Cahill, H. N. Alexander, John Buckley, R. S. Cosson, J. Russell, John Pike, George Rathcock, W. G. Wood, and John Dickie.

Fourteenth Ward—Jens Olson, John Gibbs, George Haefner, Matt Hanson, D. Hessemer, George Homel, F. Kummro, Henry Dresselhaus, H. Kersting, James Haffen, N. Ludwig, W. Noyes, John Peterson, John Bell, Thomas Pullan, Jacob Deutsch, W. Ierie, Pat Griffin, Fred Green, W. Parker, Louis Cook, Cass Phillips, John Arnold, Thomas Brown, and Charles Peters.

Fifteenth Ward—Chris Frauenberg, H. F. Bingolson, J. B. Buchau, W. Williams, S. O. Vaughan, P. J. Cahill, H. N. Alexander, John Buckley, R. S. Cosson, J. Russell, John Pike, George Rathcock, W. G. Wood, and John Dickie.

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Fifteenth Ward—Thomas Hynion, Ed Inchtles, S. Campbell, W. Haussner, Charles Macauley, F. Vandercook, E. E. Witt, Ernst Marohn, M. Molan, J. Kaufmann, Julius Heinceberg, J. H. Healy, Charles Forges, Chris Stromberg, P. T. Kelly, and J. Wenzel.

Sixteenth Ward—H. O. Collins, J. Roelle, Ed Reichert, Fred Herring, Julius Kuerth, M. Koehn, John Gerloch, Fritz Schultz, W. Beberstait, C. Dabsage, Frank Williams, H. Klio, Adam Isliek, and Martin Waldtner.

Seventh Ward—Conrad Einestadt, W. D. Moore, Peter Johnson, John Sampson, John Casey, and Charles Prentice.

Lake—Eugene Riley, Patrick Delaney, E. Sidders, John Herbert, Henry Lindstrom, Jacob Dahlson, John Sardaere, R. J. Colburn, James Curran, and James Johnson.

Evanston—Winchester Clifford, C. H. Jennings, and Robert H. Sampson.

Soon after the Executive Committee assembled yesterday morning they took a vote on

THE TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CASE,

which resulted in the removal of Messrs. Campbell and Whitney from the field, leaving the race to Messrs. Parish and Lawrence. Before adjourning Monday evening Messrs. Campbell and Whitney pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the committee, and it is believed that they will do so. However, in conversation with Mr. Campbell he said that he was not much surprised at the decision, and that he understood that a third man would be put in the field. Who the third man was he was not prepared to say, nor would he state who would put him up. The case was decided in favor of Messrs. Parish and Lawrence for the reason that the members of the committee were convinced by the evidence that they and not Messrs. Campbell and Whitney were the regular nominees in the district. In the afternoon the committee took up the Ninth District squabble. All of the candidates, Peterson and Wendel, who are claimed to be regular, and Phelps and Nicholson, who bolted the nominations, as is claimed, presented their cases to the committee. The matter was taken under advisement, and a decision will be rendered this morning. It is believed that Peterson and Wendel will be sustained.

The committee has arranged for a large mass-meeting of business-men to be held at Central Music-Hall Saturday evening, which will be addressed by "Gallant Dick" Ogleby and a number of local orators.

The Executive Committee yesterday ordered a telephone to be put in at headquarters, and during the afternoon the assistant secretary was kept quite busy answering the "machine." It is the intention to connect the headquarters with every precinct in the city, and by tonight the service will be complete.

MR. HUTT,

candidate for Treasurer, who with Mr. Hanchett has been "doing" the country towns, got back yesterday morning, and reports the prospect for the ticket as very brilant indeed. There is no disaffection among the Germans, and if nothing serious occurs between now and next Tuesday, Mr. Hutt is of opinion that the ticket will be elected by not less than 10,000.

It was stated yesterday afternoon by a gentleman who claimed to know whereof he spoke that the Republican Executive Committee had concluded to "sit down" on Mr. Artley, who claims the endorsement of the party for Congress in the Second District, principally for the reason that there is no Republican candidate in the field, and that they had about concluded to put Mr. Finerty's name on the ticket.

About the same crowd that has haunted Democratic headquarters since they were opened was on hand yesterday, and the usual amount of boasting about the party's strength and Capt. Finerty's weakness was indulged in. It is remarkable how much attention Capt. Finerty's campaign in the Second District is attracting, from the element which claims that he hasn't the ghost of a show to be elected. Mr. Curran, the gentleman who, it will be remembered, a few days ago withdrew from the canvas in favor of Mr. Sheridan, was about headquarters offering to wager a lumber-dryer against almost anything that his favorite would be elected. Up to a late hour, however, neither the dryer nor anything else had been put up. The First District Congressional Committee is still in search of a candidate. A TRIBUNE reporter met a member of the committee yesterday afternoon, and asked him what was being done about a standard-bearer, and what the prospects of securing one were. The committeeman replied that they were looking for a man, but they had very little hope of securing one who had any standing in the community; and that they would be satisfied if they secured a man who was willing to pay the assessment for the amount of newspaper notoriety it might bring him. It now looks very much as if Mr. Dunham was going to be compelled to run against time alone.

The Campaign Committee yesterday decided to hold a mass-meeting at McCormick Hall next Saturday evening, which will be addressed by William Springer and Mr. Jenkins, of Milwaukee.

The Last Day of Registration—A Few Comparisons.

Yesterday was the last day allowed under the law for the registration of voters, and THE TRIBUNE presents some figures showing the number registered, as compared with the Garfield vote. So many changes have been made in the precinct boundaries that a comparison by precincts is impossible in many of the wards. The figures for the First, Second, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, where no such changes have been made, afford, however, a fair index of the city at large, and are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

	Registered.	Vote in 1880.
First Precinct	375	520
Second Precinct	566	666
Third Precinct	400	614
Fourth Precinct	614	734
Fifth Precinct	150	933
Total	1,929	3,387

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct	250	680
Second Precinct	220	715
Third Precinct	450	294
Fourth Precinct	325	750
Fifth Precinct	369	557
Sixth Precinct	340	865
Total	1,954	3,861

NINTH WARD.

First Precinct	4,100	885
Second Precinct	1,050	866
Third Precinct	450	683
Fourth Precinct	703	1,011
Total	2,303	2,535

TENTH WARD.

First Precinct	450	699
Second Precinct	380	619
Third Precinct	600	594
Fourth Precinct	517	796
Total	2,347	2,708

It will be noted that in the First and Second the registration hardly exceeds one-half of the vote of 1880. In the Ninth and Tenth it approximates fairly well to the vote of the wards. It is too late now to remedy any neglect of this important matter, but Republican voters should remember that their right to deposit their ballots is in no way impaired by their failure to register, and Tuesday they should go to the polls and vote even if they are compelled to submit to the inconvenience of having to swear in their votes.

Civil-Service Reform—More Replies to the Circulars of the Chicago Club.

Some days ago THE TRIBUNE printed some of the replies received by the Executive Committee of the Chicago Civil-Service Reform League in response to inquiries made as to the sentiments of candidates for office and others in regard to civil-service reform. Additional replies have been received, among them one from Mr. William P. Black. This much-nominated gentleman answers the queries by saying that he is in favor "of any measures giving fair promise of a tendency to reform the administration of the civil service," and approves what is known as the "Senate bill" to regulate and improve the same, and the bill for the prevention of political assessments. He repudiates the Democratic doctrine that the spoils belong to the victors, and says:

> Appointments to public office should be determined upon the same principles and retention in office conditioned as in the administration by wise men of their private affairs. Public offices are not, and should not be used as party struggles for supremacy and power, but trusts to be executed for the benefit of the whole people.
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> As to the political assessment business, I regard it as utterly villainous, and I would labor earnestly for its prevention and punishment. The present prevailing prostitution of public service to party advancement I regard as pernicious to the extreme, and while every citizen should be left to the free exercise of his franchise, and to work honestly for what he believes to be the public good in political affairs, untreatened by the "party lash," yet such service should always be subordinate to the faithful and complete discharge of public duty, and should not be made either a condition of retention in or a cause or occasion for expulsion from the service.

Mr. N. B. Boyden, Democratic candidate for Coroner, replies that he would favor by all means in his power any fair and honorable measure which has for its object the realization of the principles and methods advocated by the league.

Adam Ochs, candidate for County Commissioner, states that he heartily indorses the circular received by him, whatever that may mean.

The Fourth Ward and Hyde Park Will Give Their Usual Republican Majorities.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans of the Fourth Ward and the Town of Hyde Park was held last night under the auspices of the Oakland Republican Club at Huston's Hall, corner of Thirty-ninth Street and Cottage Grove avenue. Mr. L. H. Bisbee was elected Chairman and made a short speech, in which he reviewed the magnificent record of the Republican party. He depreciated the system of assessments for political purposes, and said that it was the work of a few men, and not of the party. The question before the people was not one of either National or State policy, but relates to the good government of Cook County. It appealed alike to the pockets and the patriotism of the citizens. The Sheriff's office was of the greatest importance. Grand and petit jurors and the important question of bail and bail bonds came within the scope of this office. It was a mighty and powerful machine. Would they turn it over to Mike McDonald? [Cries of "No, no."]

Mr. C. C. Kohlsaat spoke of the composition of the county ticket, and referred in eulogistic terms to Louis Hutt and Seth Hanchett. Judge Knickobocker he pronounced the best qualified man in the United States for the position which he has so ably filled. Mr. Galloway, the candidate for County Clerk, they all knew well, and the ticket throughout was far preferable to that offered by the Democracy.

Col. W. S. Scribner said that the enthusiastic meetings which he had attended during this campaign augured most favorably for the success of the Republican county ticket. The better class of Democrats could be found at such meetings, for the question at issue had risen far beyond party, and it was a simple question whether the good or the bad people were to run Cook County. He knew that the German Republicans were never more solidly in line with the party than at this time. Reviewing the merits of the candidates, the speaker said that Mr. Dunham would represent the district in Congress in first-class style. There was no question of his election, for the Democrats did not dare to even nominate a man against him. The speaker contrasted the manner in which the Democratic Convention was packed by Mike McDonald with the representative body which put in nomination the Republican county ticket. He reviewed the record of the candidates and paid a high but well-deserved compliment to Judge Knickerbocker for the fearless manner in which he had discharged the important duties of the office of Probate Judge. Mr. Kohlsaat, he said, far outweighed in ability and experience the young man who had been nominated against him. Mr. Galloway was a tried and true Republican, and knew everything pertaining to the office of County Clerk. Col. Scribner closed by reminding his hearers of the importance of selecting Republican County Commissioners in order to save the County Board from the clutches of Mike McDonald.

Mr. H. A. Anderson, of the Fourth Ward, nominated for County Commissioner, made a short but effective speech.

Mr. R. W. Dunham was received with much applause. He said that the outlook for the entire Republican ticket was first-class. He reminded his hearers of the importance of the Legislative election, inasmuch as the next Legislature will have to elect a United States Senator, and besought them to stand firm and vote the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

Mr. Irus Coy said the only possible danger to the Republican party in this important campaign would be that arising from Republicans staying at home on election-day. He dwelt on the paramount importance of the Shrievalty election, and said that every thief and gambler in town would go to the polls and vote Mike McDonald's ticket. Any Sheriff elected by such an element would be under the domination of those who elected him, and could not do his duty toward the citizens even if he wanted to do so. There never was a man in public office in Chicago more obliging and courteous to those having business in his office than Seth Hanchett. Mr. Hutt was honest and reliable, and would make a first-class Treasurer. Mr. Anderson, a neighbor of their own, should receive the full support of the Republican voters, for the interests of the county would be safe in his hands.

Capt. H. A. Parker, of Englewood, candidate for the Legislature in the Second District, said he hoped the result in Ohio would act as an alarm-bell in the night, and impress its lesson on Republicans who might otherwise plead business as an excuse for staying at home. Republican apathy made Democratic success possible, but he did not believe that apathy existed in Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Harper, colleague of the last speaker in the Legislative race, said the Fourth Ward and the Town of Hyde Park would give its usual Republican majority or more.

Commissioner John O'Neill adjured all present to vote the entire Republican ticket, for there was not a man upon it who did not in character and capacity outweigh his opponent. He contrasted the management of the county affairs under Democratic rule from 1873 to 1877 with the Republican administration during the last five years. In 1873 the Democrats exacted $1,000,000 taxes, while this year with a far greater population and largely increased amount of taxable property, the tax-levy was only $1,213,000. In Gen. Lieb's time the expenses of the County Clerk's office over the receipts were $180,000, while under Republican rule the receipts exceeded the expenses by $28,000. Mr. O'Neill concluded by reviewing the capabilities of the Republican candidates, and prophesied the success of the whole ticket Tuesday.

Eleventh Ward Republicans—A Speech from Col. Davis.

The Eleventh Ward Republican Club held a large and very enthusiastic meeting in Martine's hall last evening, Samuel Kerr in the chair.

Col. G. E. Davis expressed pleasure at finding such an enthusiastic meeting. He said he was aware of the feeling created by the primaries held in the Eleventh Ward. They were called in the regular way, did their business regularly, and he did not see why Republicans should object. He went into the convention with twenty-one neighbors as delegates from the Twelfth Ward, and he wished it recorded that he did not ask any man outside the Eleventh Ward to assist him in it, and so far as he could remember did not ask any man in the ward to help him get the nomination. He spoke of the primary last September as being not the only disgraceful one, and referred to an Aldermanic primary which he understood ended in a row. It was charged that he (Davis) had a hand in the appointment of the judges. He protested that he did not even suggest the name of a single judge in the entire district. His friends he thought were not the only zealous ones at the primaries. The precinct system he favored, and was instrumental in having it introduced in the Twelfth Ward. Col. Davis also denied the charge that he had a machine working for him, and that money had been spent to secure his nomination because he was a member of a Congressional Committee. He then reviewed his record in Congress, speaking of the important bills acted upon, among others the Lake-Front and the River and Harbor bill, defending the latter and his course in regard to it. He closed with a strong plea to his hearers to vote the county ticket.

Mr. M. Howard, of the Twelfth Ward, said he would have been glad to see Gen. Stiles there to speak. If there were a few more such Democrats as Gen. Stiles there would be no need of Democratic headquarters in the city. [Cheers.]

Mr. Kohlsaat, candidate for County Judge, declared he was a full-blooded Republican, and should remain in the party till it ceased to be the friend of humanity and became ignoble and dishonest. He wanted the best men to fill the county offices, and he would vouch for it that when they had put the best in these places the Republican party would still be in office. The Democrats were backed by their worst element, and their best men, knowing this were, grieved to believe it was not for the best interests of the people that the Democrats should get into power.

The Way the Democrats Intend to Work for Victory.

The following circular is being mailed to Democrats all over the State from the Democratic State Headquarters. It is printed in full herewith, not only for the purpose of informing Republicans what their opponents are doing, but because the circular contains suggestions that it might not be amiss for them to act upon as well:

(Confidential.)

HEADQUARTERS OF DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PALMER HOUSE, ROOM 23, CHICAGO, Oct. 25, 1882.—*Mr.* ——DEAR SIR: It is the judgment of this committee that Illinois can be made to wheel into Democratic line this fall if proper effort be made. There are large accessions to the party in many localities, and with a full Democratic vote cast the State must follow in the wake of Ohio.

It is the desire of this committee that *private consultations* be held in each township in the State; that these caucuses be attended by the township and school district committeemen, and that they invite into such caucuses all reliable working Democrats; that the township be apportioned among the workers, and that every Democrat be visited and urged to attend the election on the 7th of November.

The Chairmen of the County Committees have been requested to order caucuses in every township and precinct of their respective counties, and it is expected that they will do so at once; but if you do not receive suggestions from your county Chairman before Nov. 2 you will then consult with your reliable Democrats, and proceed to call a caucus in your township as *soon as possible*, appoint your workers, and see that every Democratic voter is gotten to the polls.

The weight of the State canvass really rests upon the township committees and workers, for they are nearest the voters. We trust and believe you will see that this work is performed, and we hope to realize good results from your efforts.

As above stated, it is the desire of this committee to have this work done in every township in the State; and if such caucuses are held, and the work performed is indicated above, Illinois will become a Democratic State beyond a peradventure. JOHN H. OBERLY, Chairman.

W. J. MIZE, Secretary.

Hand a copy to other committeemen and reliable Democrats.

Notes.

The total registration of voters in District No. 1, Hyde Park, is 764—the largest on record—about 500 having been polled on the Garfield vote.

Several hundred people assembled in the Chicago Avenue Church last evening in the interests of prohibition. Mr. C. G. Nelson delivered an address in the Swedish language.

A Prohibition meeting, with an attendance of about 100, was held last night in Floodt's Hall, Hyde Park. Addresses were made by the candidates for office on the Prohibition ticket.

The Republicans of the Ninth Precinct of the Eleventh Ward held a meeting at 424 West Van Buren street last night, listening to speeches from Col. Davis, C. H. Harris, and other candidates.

The Prohibitionists of the Twelfth Ward, to the number of about twenty-five, had a rally in the Christian Church on Oakley street last night. Mr. Fanning made a speech condemning both the Democratic and Republican parties.

The meeting of independent colored citizens advertised to be held at No. 356 State street was called to order by Mr. Leyerdecker. About five colored and fifty white Democrats were present. Mr. E. C. Dawson (colored) stated that the meeting was in the interest of the Democratic ticket and party from first to last.

A meeting of the Independent voters of the First Senatorial District was held last evening at 275 West Madison street. After perfecting an organization, Mr. Gustav Demars was unanimously nominated as the Independent candidate for Senator from the First District. A committee of five from the Workingmen's Protective League arrived with the information that that body had also nominated Gustav Demars for Senator, with a pledge that 800 of that body who lived in the district would support him at the polls.

Capt. John F. Finerty spoke last evening in Lawndale, the outlying district of the Sixth Ward. The population there is by no means closely packed, but nevertheless the popularity of the speaker drew an immense and enthusiastic crowd. Capt. Finerty made a strong speech, as usual, and was received with manifest appreciation of the merits of himself and his popular canvass.

The Republican Club of the Seventh Ward met at the corner of Twelfth and Waller streets last evening and appointed notaries and a few ticket peddlers. The work will be completed at a further meeting to be held Saturday evening. The registration in some of the precincts during the day was reported to be unusually large, and the opinion was expressed that Ald. Hildreth had been getting in some work in his own and his party's interest.

In the First Ward, District 2, the polling-place has been changed to 313 Washington street, and in District 4 the place is 309 Fifth avenue. The voting place for District 5 is not yet decided on. The Third Precinct polls will be at No. 10 Monroe street. In the Second Ward the Third Precinct or District polling-place has been changed to 540 Wabash avenue, and the Fourth to No. 72 Thirteenth street. In the Tenth Ward the First District is at No. 119 West Indiana street.

THE GERMANS STAY AWAY.

The Democrats of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards gathered in considerable numbers at Müller's Hall last evening, but the comparatively small number of Germans present was a noticeable fact. The session was opened by August Hillinger, who at once introduced Charley Cameron. The latter at once went into a piteous plea for the party. He wanted the chance of counting the money in the County Treasurer's hands, and wanted it bad. He took a turn at the prohibition question and made a blasphemous allusion by which he attempted to show that even the Almighty couldn't secure the enforcement of a prohibition or stumptuary law in the Garden of Eden. He closed his address with a supplication "for the Democratic party which has been out of power so long," winding up with the hungry appeal with which he began: "Let the Democrats handle the money." He was followed by Col. Jüssen, who made a speech in German of interminable length. He spoke of temperance, politics, love, religion, taxes, newspapers, grand juries, and several other subjects. He was especially touching on the subject of grand juries and talked with feeling on the subject of his own case. He talked as though he would never stop, and many a head was bowed in sleep. Mr. Jüssen was followed by Col. Tom Shirley, who made an old-time Bourbon address, claimed that the Democrats were the legitimate heirs of the Declaration of Independence, and wound up with a poetic peroration, in which the Democratic lion wiping the dew-drops from its mane was in some manner, which he did not elaborate, connected with a sweeping victory next week. The next exhorter was Harry Rubens, who started out with an address in German. The small number of Germans present was then dismissed, for the audience began to leave in a steady stream, and in a few moments three-fourths of those in the hall had left. At last accounts Rubens was still orating.

DE BELLEVILLE'S STORY.

Why He Left His Former Companion and Took Unto Himself a Blooming Bride—He Does Not Fear the Wrath of the Scorned Beauty.

Many persons who witne ssed the performance of "The Merry War" at the Grand Opera-House last week will doubtless remember a very pretty woman, with short black hair, who appeared in the first act as a peasant, and in the last two acts as an aide-de-camp of the Amazon commandant. The lady's beauty of face and figure made her quite conspicuous on the stage, and attracted the attention of the audience toward her. She did not leave the city with the company Sunday night, and Monday afternoon she was united in marriage to Frederick de Belleville, who is the present leading man of the Union Square company, and is playing *Clifford Armytage* in "The Lights o' London" at Haverly's Theatre.

This marriage of Mr. de Belleville and the young German actress—Miss Pferdner—would call for nothing more than a usual mention were it not for the fact that another lady claims to be the lawful wife of the gentlemen. This lady claims that she was married to Mr. De Belleville in Australia some three years ago, and that she has lived with him as his wife during that time. She further claims that he deserted her in San Francisco a few weeks ago, leaving her destitute, and came on East with the company. She says she secured money enough from Mr. Burt, manager of the California Theatre, and Mrs. Starkweather, the proprietress of the Arcade House in San Francisco, to pay her fare to New York. She arrived here last Thursday and registered at the Tremont House as Mrs. F. de Belleville. Mr. de Belleville was stopping at the same house, and she told Mr. George Cobb that she did not care to see him. Monday afternoon she took the 3:30 train for New York, where she says she intends to make it warm for Mr. de Belleville when he reaches there.

Yesterday afternoon a representative of THE TRIBUNE called at the Tremont House and sent his card up to Mr. de Belleville's room. Word came down that the actor would be pleased to see him, and the reporter went up. Mr. de Belleville greeted him cordially and introduced his wife, who carries her attractiveness beyond the footlights. She does not speak a word of English, and her greeting was interpreted to the reporter by her husband. The reporter made known the nature of his errand, and Mr. de Belleville said:

"THIS IS A PAINFUL SUBJECT FOR ME TO CONVERSE UPON,

but I will tell you the whole story. While in Australia, some three years ago, I met this woman, who claims to have been married to me. I became infatuated with her, and went with her a good deal, and when a friend of mine informed me she was a hard case I could not bear to leave her. She had represented herself to me as a widow, and I had believed her. When I heard this report against her character I went to her and told her that if she would confess to me her past life I would take her to America with me, and eventually marry her and make her a respectable woman. She confessed and we came to this country. For three years we lived happily together, and I was as devoted to her as a dog to a master, giving her all my salary and providing her with everything."

"Did you ever marry her?" asked the reporter.

"I never did. I swear it by the memory of my old father," said Mr. de Belleville, "whose portrait you see over there," indicating a picture on the wall.

"But to continue," he said, "she went with me to San Francisco on this last trip, and while there behaved somewhat loosely with certain gentlemen whose names I do not care to mention. We had some words on this account, and I left the city without her. I told her at the time I would send her money to go to New York, and after I returned she could say she had obtained a divorce from me on the ground of adultery. That, you see, would leave her with a stainless character, even though my own reputation was sacrificed, but I was willing to do this to get rid of her. In San Francisco, after our quarrel, she never used to notice me. I sent her the $100, as you can see from this receipt," showing a Wells, Fargo & Co.'s receipt for that amount, "and as to leaving her there destitute, as she claims, you can see from this that I did not," and he showed the reporter a receipt for the lady's board at the Arcade House for $138.

"I came East," he continued, "after agreeing to give her $20 per week out of my salary to live on in New York.

I HAD MET MISS PFERDNER HERE

with the German opera company, liked her very much, and proposed marriage. I told her how I was situated and agreed to marry her when the other woman circulated the report in New York that we had been divorced. She consented. When this woman came here and registered at the hotel as my wife I was thunderstruck, and resolved to put an end to her persecutions at once; so I summoned Miss Pferdner, and we were married in my room by a Justice of the Peace. A friend of mine in the company procured the license and witnessed the ceremony, and here is the certificate," producing it.

During this conversation, which was unintelligible to Mrs. de Belleville, she had been hunting through a dictionary on the table, and when she found what she wanted she showed it to her husband. He informed the reporter that she wished to correct a statement to the effect that she was a member of the chorus in the opera company.

"She was not a member of the chorus," said Mr. de Belleville, "but stands well in her profession. She is a fine pianist, a member of a splendid family in Germany, and I think I have gained a prize," gazing affectionately at his bride, who responded with a pretty smile, which seemed to indicate that she understood what he had said.

"Do you think this woman will molest you when you reach New York?"

"I do not. She would not dare to do so. What she has said about me to a reporter she would never repeat under oath in a court of justice.

SHE SAYS SHE SUPPORTED ME

during the summers. That is absurd, as I get a good salary during the season, and need no one to support me during the summer. Her talk about making me what I am is all bosh."

"Will Mrs. de Belleville retire from the stage?"

"Oh, no. She has left the 'Merry War' travelling company, but will probably go on the stage again when we reach New York.

"I want you to say one thing," he continued, "and that is that I did not introduce this woman to my professional friends knowing her to be a hard case. I fully intended to marry her, and should have done so had she behaved herself. If she molests me I have plenty of evidence to prove that we were never married. I am very sorry that this matter has been made public, as I have no desire to see my name in print except upon the program of the theatre, but as the matter has been made public, I think it is best to set myself right before the public, both in justice to myself and my associates. What I have told you is the absolute truth, and time will show that it is," and Mr. de Belleville and his wife bid the newspaperman good afternoon.

The members of the Union Square company all express confidence in Mr. de Belleville and say they believe his story.

A DEADLY COMPACT.

An Agreement Between Father and Son that the Former Shall Commit Suicide and the Latter Shall Kill His Father's Former Employer—The Compact Partially Carried Out.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31.—Several weeks ago an old man named Isador Cazat, for thirteen years stationary engineer in the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad machine-shops in Argenta, opposit the city, was discharged for a frequent neglect of duty. Since then he has repeatedly said he intended suicide, and about 3 o'clock this afternoon he rose from the dinner-table at his residence on West Markham street, bade the family good-by, put the muzzle of a pistol to his temple, fired, and fell dead. An hour later his son, Deno Cazat, about 37 years old, but who was not at home at the time, crossed the river to Argenta, determined to avenge his father's death. He entered one of the machine-shop offices and inquired for Master-Mechanic Richardson, who had discharged his father. Richardson was absent, but George F. Barnes, his clerk and timekeeper, was there. Cazat began cursing him as the cause of his father's discharge, and drew a pistol and ordered Barnes to get on his knees and beg its pardon. Barnes complied, then Cazat exclaimed that he would kill him anyhow. "One, two," and while pronouncing the word "three" thrust the pistol into Barnes' face and fired as the victim suddenly stooped in an effort to dodge. The bullet struck Barnes in the forehead, coming out at the right eye. Cazat fled and hid in a clump of willows near the river edge, where he was arrested and brought over to the city. Barnes, who is a young married man, is still living, but is mortally wounded. No doubt it was Cazat's intention to kill both Richardson and Barnes. A strange feature of the affair came out in the testimony of Mrs. Cazat before the Coroner. She stated under oath that an agreement had been made in her presence between her husband and son that the former should commit suicide and the latter kill Richardson. She believed the compact the result of frenzy, and idle, but it was strictly carried out.

THE ASHLAND FIENDS.

A Change of Venue to Carter County Secured by Neal and Craft.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Oct. 31.—In court this morning counsel for Neal and Craft applied for a change of venue. Judge Brown took it under consideration, and adjourned court till 1 o'clock. Meanwhile, he notified Maj. Allen that trouble might be expected. This afternoon the men were ordered to retain their side arms and keep their guns handy. By the afternoon details of the Lexington and Louisville uards were placed on either side of the doorway of the court-house. The Judge was about to read his decision on the motion for a change of venue, and there was a very large crowd both within and without the building. The decision was in favor of the change, the venue being changed to Carter County. The witnesses were called and identified and the court adjourned. The prisoners were hurried upstairs and the Kearney Guards marched into the court-house. While the last preliminaries were going on in the court-house a citizen tried to get to the window outside, but was stopped by the sentry and the officer of the guard. He insisted, but was brought to a stop by a leveled rifle. He complained to the Major, for a long time creating a little excitement, but the coolness of the officer prevented any trouble. About this time a telegram arrived from Ashland stating that trouble may be expected from there. The men needed no further preparation for it than to obey their orders to keep their arms by them. An alarm was created this evening by the accidental discharge of a sentry's rifle, but only for a moment. The prisoners will be removed in a day or two, and, though resistance is talked of, it is not likely any crowd will make a run on the guns here ready to protect the prisoners from mob violence.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—A sensation was created here today by the announcement of the Board of Police Commissioners that S. B. Fauth, a Lieutenant of Police, and Solomon Freerburger, one of the leading city detectives, had been charged with bribing voters to vote illegally at the recent City Council election. The Lieutenant, an old and efficient officer, was immediately dismissed from the force for not appearing this morning before the board when summoned to answer the charges. Both officers were then arrested on the charge above stated, and gave bail for their appearance before the grand jury. It appears that they connived with others to buy up colored men to vote the Democratic ticket in the several precincts of one of the wards on the names of colored Republican voters. It is likely that when the case comes to trial some of the Democratic party managers will appear in rather a bad light.

PARENTAL CRUELTY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31.—A case of parental cruelty hard to equal comes from Akron. A boy named George Williams, living in East Akron, had his foot badly crushed in machinery at the Akron Straw-Board Works last Tuesday. Some days ago the parents had thrust the boy from home, and now refused him admission in his lacerated condition, even going so far as to say if carried home he would be kicked out. The boy was laid upon a pile of waste, and the wound dressed. Sunday morning he was discovered with terrible lockjaw, and died yesterday afternoon. The parents refused to bury him even, though they drew the boy's pay, and the city will bear the expenses. Sunday afternoon, while the child was suffering untold agony, the mother came and wanted him to retract an alleged lie told her.

NEWS FROM THE WHALERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31. — The whaler John Howland has arrived from the Arctic with news from the fleet to Oct. 1. The latter part of the season was more prosperous. The Sea Breeze, of San Francisco, had sixteen whales, the steam-whaler Bowhead fifteen, the Hunter fourteen, the Fleetwing and Mary and Susan eleven each, Rainbow and Northern Light ten each, the steam-whaler Belvidere and barks Helen Mar, Dawn, Coral, A. Baker, and Hidalgo seven each, the Mabel and Bounding Billow six each, the Francis Palmer and Louisa five each, the Ohio, Eliza, Atlantic, George and Susan, and Jacob Howland four each, the Stamboul, the Phœnix, and Josephine two each, and the Gazelle one.

The human body is the nearest approach to *perfection*; next comes Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

WESTERN INVENTORS.

A List of Patents Issued Yesterday by the Office at Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The following is a list of patents which were issued today to Western inventors:

Cyrus W. Baldwin, assignor to Hydraulic Elevator Company, Chicago, Ill., hydraulic elevator.

John E. Bemis, Waupun, Wis., dumping-car.

William L. Berzin, Batavia, Ill., plumb bob.

Arthur C. Blayney, Chicago, Ill., door bolt.

John W. Blodgett and B. F. Felix, Chicago, Ill., cheese-cutter.

Joseph Blum, Chicago, Ill., brick-mold.

Manfred A. Brown, Attica, Ind., trace-bearer for harness.

Joseph B. Bullock and J. F. Appleby, Beloit, Wis., grain adjuster for harvester binder.

Frank W. Burr and O. A. Smith, La Fox, Ill., corn-cutter and shocker.

Sanford S. Burr, Winnetka, Ill., folding bedstead.

John S. Burton, Paris, Ill., folding joint.

Eleazer D. Carter, Terre Haute, Ind., running gear for cars.

Ashley R. Cooper, Mooresville, Ind., automatic weigher for grain, etc.

William B. Dell, West Croydon, County of Surrey, England, assignor to G. I. Smith Middlings Purifier Company, Jackson, Mich., centrifugal flour dressing reel.

William W. Doolittle, Chicago, Ill., liquid distributor for refrigerating machines.

John C. Duke, Ottumwa, Ia., insect-screen.

William Fenner, Battle Creek, Mich., clothes-drier.

John R. Fish, Grand Rapids, Mich., furnace-grate.

David R. Fraser, Chicago, Ill., rock or ore crusher.

David Goodwillie, Chic

THE CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

H. M. Huydeckoper, Amsterdam, Holland, is at Grand Pacific.

Maj. Daniel Goodwin arrived home yesterday from a five months' tour in Europe.

E. M. Moore, F. L. Pomeroy, and William Gastry, Chihuahua, Mexico, are at the Palmer.

The Society of Ethical Culture met last evening at the Grand Pacific, and revised its by-laws.

Maj. G. J. Lydecker, Engineer Corps U. S. A., and Lieut. L. M. Brett, U. S. A., are at the Leland.

J. N. Dunham, President of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass., is at the Pacific.

Col. Joseph Quirk will arrive in Chicago this morning with the remains of his son Frank, who died in Los Angeles, Cal.

W. Sentenel and D. Weld, Shanghai, China; J. M. Campbell, London, England; Maj. T. F. Barr, U. S. A.; the Rev. Dr. Allen Spence, Australia, are at the Grand Pacific.

C. E. Mason, Detroit; M. C. Burch, Grand Rapids; J. C. Hoadley, Boston; R. N. Waite, Steamboat Rock, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pope, St. Louis, are at the Tremont.

Mr. W. W. Byington, Superintendent of Agencies, and Mr. Bloomfield J. Miller, Actuary of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., are at the Palmer House.

W. C. Culbertson, Girard, Pa.; E. W. Curtis, New York; W. A. Warren and family, Toronto; L. J. Buse, Ilion, N. Y.; Henry Sayers, St. Louis, and John E. Triller, Winnipeg, are at the Sherman.

Gov. J. J. Gosper, Arizona; A. F. Miller, New York; W. H. Huribut, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Canada Southern Railway, Buffalo; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gibson, Louisville, are at the Palmer.

Warren Butterfield, a Rock Island brakeman, fell from the top of an outgoing freight-train and was run over at the corner of Clark and Fourteenth streets, his left arm and leg being crushed. He was taken to the County Hospital by the Harrison street patrol.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, No. 88 Madison street, TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: 8 a. m., 54 degrees; 9 a. m., 54; 10 a. m., 56; 11 a. m., 57; 12 m., 59; 1 p. m., 60; 3 p. m., 58; 6 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 57. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.25; 8 p. m., 29.49.

During the storm Monday night an awning in front of D. G. Bardon's grocery store, at the corner of Wabash avenue and Harrison street, was blown through a plate-glass window, doing damage to the extent of about $100. The storm did some damage to J. R. Bird's shoe store at No. 253 State street.

The corner-stone of the new St. Luke's Hospital will be laid by Bishop McLaren this afternoon at 3 p. m. on Indiana avenue, near Fourteenth street. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Courtney, the Rev. Mr. Holland, and Gounod by the Cathedral choir. All interested are invited.

The Chicago Bicycle Club held its first meeting last night in the rooms of the Yacht Club, 186 Michigan avenue, which it is to occupy this winter as headquarters. The club is to give a house-warming one week from Friday night, which is to be exclusive to its members. They are to have a banquet at the Leland Hotel, followed by a "social hop" at their club rooms.

Shang Andrews, a well-known sporting character and editor of a sensational local publication, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of "Pop" Rounds, a gambler, who charges that Andrews libeled him in an article in his paper last Saturday. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Kaufmann, and Andrews was taken to the Chicago Avenue Station though arrested by Harrison street officers.

Officer Tom Murphy, of the Desplaines Street Station, saw a human hand sticking out of the mud near the corner of Harrison and Halsted streets early yesterday morning, and began to dig for the rest of the body with the hope that he was about to furnish the sequel of a mysterious disappearance. But the hand was a lone one and had probably been dropped from the basket of some medical student.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Dock & Canal Company was held yesterday forenoon in the office of Ogden, Sheldon & Co., corner of Clark and Lake streets. The following Directors were elected: Charles Butler, William M. Halsted, New York; Orvin B. Green, Edwin B. Sheldon, Edwin H. Sheldon, Chicago. Edwin H. Sheldon was reflected President and Treasurer, and Edwin B. Sheldon Secretary.

Mr. Henry M. Knickerbocker, well-known in business and social circles here, died Monday night at 12 o'clock of pyæmia, after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was a native of New York State, and at the time of his death was 39 years old. He came to Chicago twenty years ago, and for the past nine years has been engaged in the paper trade. He was Secretary of the George H. Taylor Paper Company at the time of his death.

A burly negro named Charles Isabel wanted to play pool in "Black Jack" Yattaw's saloon on State street, and because objections were made both Jack and his better half were assaulted by Isabel with a knife. Mrs. Yattaw was so badly injured that it was found necessary to put her under the care of a physician. The negro was arrested yesterday morning by Officers Gorgin and McCormick, and held to the Criminal Court by Justice Wallace in $300 bail.

Kate Connelly, a young woman who seems determined to lead a life of shame despite the prayers of her mother and the expostulations of her friends, was arrested out of a house of infame on complaint of her mother, Mrs. Mary Connelly, who charges her with disorderly conduct. Kate has been to the House of the Good Shepherd on two occasions, but is now of age and cannot legally be sent there. The probabilities, therefore, are that she will be sent to the bridewell for a long term.

Last evening Prof. Ragan commenced a series of three lectures on some of the interesting points in Europe at Central Music-Hall. He gave a dissertation upon "Venice, Milan, and the Italian Lakes," illustrating them with beautiful photographs brilliantly illuminated by the lime-light. The lecturer has the faculty of making the evening's trip exceedingly interesting. The house last evening was crowded by an intelligent audience. The next lecture will be the 4th inst., and is entitled "London from the Top of an Omnibus."

About fifty ladies of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society met in North Star Church yesterday afternoon. Reports of the Secretaries of the Mission and Industrial-School work were received from the First, Emanuel, Memorial, South, Olivet, Fourth, Western Avenue, North Star, Central, and Morgan Park Churches, stating the work in both branches was in a flourishing and encouraging condition. Mrs. Swift, who has just returned from a Western trip, having attended conferences in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, reported favorably on the progress of the work there, and read a letter from a friend who was doing mission work in the Indian Territory. The meeting was also addressed by Mrs. Arthun, a returned missionary from Japan.

Thomas McNeiff, from the Town of Lake, who, unable to write his own name, made "his mark" to a warrant sworn out before Justice Brayton yesterday afternoon charging J. T. Meagher, an attorney, with the embezzlement of $550. The money, it appears, was due Mr. McNeiff for an estate, and he engaged Mr. Meagher to collect it for him. Because the attorney did not turn it over he was arrested. But it also appears from what Mr. Meagher stated that he did not turn the money over for the very good reason that he did not collect it. It is understood that a reverend father in the Town of Lake has Mr. McNeiff's wealth in charge. The accused attorney gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance Nov. 3. There will probably be no prosecution.

William G. Greenbauer and William Seifreid, who keep a saloon at Nos. 222 and 224 State street, were held to the Criminal Court under bonds of $200 each by Justice Prindiville on the charge of selling liquor to minors. Thomas Coughlin, who keeps a saloon at No. 2202 South Ashland avenue, garnisheed the wages of a boy named Thomas Powers, who works in the rolling-mill, for over $20 for a whisky bill. The case was set for the 31st inst. before Justice Brown. The boy's mother went to show that Coughlin had sold the boy liquor to the amount of over $50 in about six weeks, and many times when he was drunk. Powers swore that he was 19 years of age. The Justice gave a verdict for the boy, and now the league proposes to arrest the saloonkeeper on two charges—selling liquor to minors and selling liquor to a person intoxicated.

Tom Nolan, half blind and totally depraved, who is a familiar figure about the streets with his disfigured face, shoe-blacking materials, and a camp-chair, imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl last night and went up Clark street behaving in a very boisterous manner. At the corner of Clark and Harrison streets he broke a window in White's saloon, and was found by the police shortly afterward lying upon a heap of stones with an ugly gash upon his forehead, from which he was bleeding freely. He was escorted to the Harrison Street Station, where he was locked up for disorderly conduct. It took four stalwart men to get a knife out of his pocket and put him down-stairs. In his prime old Tom was a hard citizen, and five policemen used to have a hard time in handling him.

J. L. Eagan, a coal-dealer at No. 430 West Twelfth street, would like to have a police officer accompany him from his office to his residence every evening to protect him from the highwaymen who infest the neighborhood. Mr. Eagan reports that last Saturday night, just after it had grown dark, he was assaulted by three men at his own gate, dragged into an alley, and robbed of his cash and the few valuables he had about his person. Then the robbers, who had kept him muzzled so that he could not call for assistance, gave him an extra kick, which sent him out of the alley, after which they made their escape. The street at this time was filled with pedestrians, but no police appeared. When assaulted Mr. Eagan was just returning from his office, where he had left a large sum of money which the robbers evidently knew about and expected to find on the person of their victim.

The usual number of mysterious disappearances were reported to the police yesterday. Monday morning Minnie Deluce, aged 14 years, took a sudden departure from the Industrial School at South Evanston in company with a Chicago miss named Ella Clark, and neither of them has been heard from since. Bernard Smith, a night-watchman at Armour's packing-house, was paid $124 Monday morning, and that was the last seen of him. As he is a temperate man, his wife fears that it was not his fault that he did not return home with his money, as was his custom. John Dawson, 35 years old, tall and slim, with light mustache and dark clothes, and fortunate enough to have a good watch and chain and $150 in cash, was reported through the telephone to the armory police as a missing man. It was asked that information as to his whereabouts be left at the Commercial Hotel, but at that house no Mr. Dawson was known.

The Young Men's Christian Association opened a new Railway Men's Reading-Room last evening at No. 141 Stewart avenue. The association has had rooms in the vicinity for some time on Canal street, but they proved inadequate, and mainly through the generosity of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company the new rooms have been supplied. The formal opening was well attended, and the exercises consisted of a luncheon, brief addresses by W. J. Miller, O. S. Lyford, A. T. Hemingway, R. D. Ingersoll, and others, and vocal and instrumental music. The new quarters are admirably adapted to the work of the association. The railroads centering there have agreed to contribute $75 apiece per month to maintain the enterprise. The membership fee of the association is $2 per year, which entitles one to all of the privileges, and non-members can enjoy the privilege of a bath, lodging, or lunch at a nominal figure at any time. The reading-room is supplied with the leading publications of the day, and is free to all.

Mr. Sam Keith, the veteran and well-known railroad man, returned yesterday from Kentucky to the Grand Pacific, mad as a March hare. And Mr. Keith has reason for feeling sore. He went to Cincinnati last Tuesday evening by the Kankakee Line, and in a Pullman sleeper during the night he was chloroformed and robbed of a diamond shirt-stud valued at $700 and $250 in money. He had put both in his inside vest-pocket, and he placed his vest under the mattress and slept upon it. The conductor saw a man who occupied a berth next to him up several times during the night, and the fellow got off at Indianapolis at 3:40 in the morning, though he had a through ticket to Cincinnati, and at the time he left was only partially dressed. The conductor, it is alleged, made no effort to detain the man, and did not telegraph the loss to Indianapolis as soon as it was discovered. Mr. Keith thinks that he can hold the Pullman Palace-Car Company responsible, and says if it will not make good his loss he will try the case in the courts.

Yesterday afternoon Annie Carroll, an unsophisticated girl about 17 years of age, who lives near Joliet, Ill., came to this city with an idea of finding work. She then she arrived at the Rock Island depot she, in her innocence, asked an expressman who stood near if he could tell her where she could find work. He told her that he knew of a first-rate place to which he would take her for $2. She paid him the money, and he drove her to Jennie Love's notorious bagnio on Clark street. Here the expressman, whose name is Hunter, left her to take care of things and sit down and wait for the landlady. He then drove away and left her. The proprietress of the house, upon asking the girl the child, that she had been deceived, and refused to receive her as the expressman undoubtedly thought she would. Then, quieting the girl's fears, she sent one of her women out by the city cars to find them

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BUSINESS.

The Local Money Market Active and Firm—Eastern Exchange Steady.

Sterling Easier—Stocks Generally Stronger but Quiet, Closing Dull.

The Produce Markets Weak, with More Doing, and Larger Receipts of Grain.

A Heavy Pressure in Provisions and Corn on Immediate Deliveries—Wheat Tame.

FINANCIAL.

The local money market was moderately active, there being a good demand by all classes of borrowers. Rates were steady at 7@8 per cent for unexceptionable paper, the inside being the usual figure. The movement of currency to the country was rather large, and the direction in which it is going indicates good receipts of wheat, with fair quantities of other grain and hogs coming in for the near future.

Eastern exchange was steady, with sales between banks at 25c discount per $1,000.

The aggregate of clearings of the Chicago banks were $7,500,000.

Sterling exchange was easier. It opened at Saturday's rates, and declined ½c, to 482@486 posted rates, with actual ½c less. Documentary quoted at 475½@480. Continental rates were steady, as follows: Bankers' francs, 5215/16; documentary bills, 527½@528¾; bankers' marks, 94⅛@95⅜; documentary marks, 93¾@ 93¾.

The First National Bank was yesterday the happy possessor of a batch of the new gold certificates, in denominations of $10,000 and upwards.

The First National Bank of Hoopeston, Ill., was authorized on Monday to begin business. Capital, $50,000.

The New York stock market was generally firmer, and the openings promised an active day, but a tame feeling soon followed. There is not much demand. Illinois Central advanced on probably unfounded rumors that a scrip dividend is soon to be declared.

The latest gossip in New York financial circles includes the following: The 51,000 shares of majority stock in the Mutual Union is to be deposited with trustees who will issue transferable receipts, which will be the equivalent of shares except that they will not give the power to vote. It is expected that the stock exchange will list these certificates. The Dillon pool is supposed to have 175,000 shares of Union Pacific. The Erie is said to be cutting rates. A Receiver is talked of for the Wabash. It is thought the expected money stringency cannot last more than a day or two. Insiders say there is no truth in the rumored dissolution of the Canadian Pacific & Manitoba syndicate. Gould says the farmers are now prepared to give the railroads all they can do in carrying grain.

The production of anthracite coal for the week ended Oct. 21 was 692,555 tons, against 707,487 tons the previous week, and 600,640 tons the corresponding week of 1881. The total product from Jan. 1 to Oct. 21 was 23,057,708 tons, against 22,306,390 tons last year, an increase of 752,118 tons.

The *Economist* says: "The official returns for September will show a slight excess of exports over imports of merchandise. The gain is better showing, and is a good long step in the right direction, as it proves that we are already catching up with debts and making ready to pay them off. The debit side of our account is much larger than is shown by the item of imports, as it must include freight, and interest on money paid to foreign countries. We are still heavily indebted to Europe. Every small amount of gold, only $34,000,000, did not at once overbalance against us, and to that must be added later payments for interest, insurance, and freight. This we place at least $80,000,000, which would leave a large balance unaccounted for, but which must be placed to the account of securities. Every year the item of securities becomes a larger factor in international exchange, and it is not at all improbable that the time may come when balances will be settled entirely by the shipment of securities or credits."

The following were yesterday's bidding quotations of local stocks on the Chicago Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) indicates that the asking price is given:

Chicago Nat'l Bank	112	West Div. City 7s	95
Com. Nat'l Bank	112	West Div. City 7s, 1890	114½
Fifth Nat'l Bank	105	Chicago City 7s, 1892	115
Hide & L. Nat'l Bank	127	Chicago City 7s, 1902	119
Hibernian Bank & Co.	110	Chicago City 7s, 1898	125
Ill. Trust & Sav. Bank	190	Chicago City 7s, 1903	130
International Bank	100	Chicago City 6s, 1900, R. R.	120
Merchants' National	100	Chicago City 6s, 1901	120½
Merchants' L. & T. Co.	197½	Chicago City 6s, 1902	121½
Nat'l Bank of Illinois	125½	Chicago City 6s, 1903	122½
N. W. Nat'l Bank	130	Chicago City 6s, 1904	123½
Union National Bank	275	Cook County 6s, 1885	103½
Union Trust Co	300	Cook County 6s, 1891	110
Calum's Iron & S. Co.	200	Cook County 5s, 1892	110
C. C. & D. Co. com.	30¾	Cook County 4½s, 1906	103½
C. C. & D. Co. pfd.	80	Lincoln Park 7s, 1895	105
Chamber of Commerce	90	Ill. Cent. City Ry 8s	115
Chicago City Ry	250	South Park 7s	105
Chi. Gas, L. & Coke Co.	107	South Park 6s	103
Inter-State Indus. Ex.	40	Chicago City Ry	220
N. Chicago City Ry	220	Traders' Ins. Co	110
Union Ir'n & Steel Co	100	Sales on the Chicago Stock Board were:	

100	Illinois Cent R R	140½	1000 Chicago City 6s
200	Post Tel Cable scrip	106¾	100 N Pacific R R
2000	C B & Q R R	124	100 C & Miss'pi R R
2000	C B & Q R R	124	100 C & N W R R
100	C & Miss'pi R R	124	100 Mut Union Tel Co
100	C & N W R R	124	100 N Y & Miss'pi R R
100	C & N W R R	124	100 N Pacific R R
100	C & N W R R	124	100 do
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bbls, 25,000; 2d, packing and butchers', 26,000@27,25; foreign, 1,000 head; shipments, 264 head.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31—11:30 a. m.—FLOUR—No. 1, 12s; No. 2, 10s.

GRAIN—Wheat—Winter, No. 1, 8s 6d; No. 2, 8s 2d; Spring, No. 1, 8s 10d; No. 2, 8s 6d; white, No. 1, 9s 1d; No. 2, 8s 11d; club, No. 1, 8s 5d; No. 2, 8s 1d. Corn—8s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 102s. Lard, 63s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—Lard—Prime Western dull at 63s 6d. Corn—Mixed old dull at 7s 6d. Spirits turpentine steady at 40s 6d. Wheat—Spring No. 2 dull at 8s 4d; No. 1 white dull at 8s 7d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31—1:30 p. m.—Breadstuffs dull. Wheat—White, 8s 9d@9s 1d; club, 9s@9s 3d. Weather fine.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31—Evening.—COTTON—Firm at 6¾@6¾d; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000; American, 8,400.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet but steady, except wheat, which is dull. California white wheat, 8s 9d@9s 1d; do club, 9s@9s 3d.

YARNS AND FABRICS—At Manchester firm, but not much doing.

RECEIPTS—Past three days: Wheat, 405,000 centals; American, 247,000.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 40s.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—TURPENTINE—Spirits, 39s@39s 3d.

LINSEED OIL—29s@29s 10d.

ANTWERP, Oct. 31.—PETROLEUM—Steady@28¾f.

The following were received by the Chicago Board of Trade:

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31—1:30 p. m.—Weather fine. Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat—Spring No. 2, 8s 9d@8s 10d; club, 9s@9s 1d. Receipts of wheat last 3 days, 405,000 centals, of which 247,000 were American.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—Wheat, not much doing. Corn quiet. Cargoes off coast—Wheat not much doing. Corn unchanged. To arrive—Wheat quiet and steady. Corn steady. Wheat for the United Kingdom and Continent rather dull. Corn for the Continent in moderate demand. Pork, 102s. Lard, 63s 3d. Bacon, L. C., 72s; S. C., 74s. Tallow, 44s 9d. Cheese, 59s. Beef, 125s.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—LIVERPOOL—Wheat quiet; corn quieter at 7s 5d. MARK LANE—Cargoes off coast—Wheat not much demand. Corn none offered. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn steady.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—GRAIN—Winter wheat quite moderately dealt in for prompt delivery at irregular prices, graded red wheat yielding about 1¢@1¢ a bu on comparatively free offerings. No. 2 red, $1.09½@1.09¾ delivered; fancy wont at $1.03¾ and $1.08@1.08¼ in elevator, closing at $1.08¾@1.09¼ delivered; No. 1 white, $1.10@1.11 in elevator, closing at $1.11; No. 2 white, $1.01. No. 2 Chicago spring, prime old, quoted at $1.08 bid and $1.10@1.12 asked; No. 2 red futures: October, $1.08@1.08¾, closing at $1.08; November, $1.07½@1.08¾, closing at $1.08¼; December, $1.09@1.10¾, closing at $1.10; year closing at $1.08; January, $1.11¾@1.12, closing at $1.11¾; February, $1.13¾@1.14, closing at $1.13¾; March, $1.15¾@1.16, closing at $1.15¾; April, $1.17¾@1.18, closing at $1.17¾; May, $1.19¾@1.20, closing at $1.19¾. Corn—Near-by deliveries weakened perceptibly today under a decided pressure to realize. At the ruling figures the speculative dealings were to a moderate extent augmented, mostly in the November to year options. No. 2, regular inspection, 59¾@60¾ in elevator, closing at 60¾@61 and 50c bid. No. 2 white, no, nor rule; No. 2 futures, October, 59@59¾c, closing at 59c asked; November, 59¾@60¾c, closing at 60c; December, 59¾@60¾c, closing at 59½c; year, 59@59¾c, closing at 59½c; January, 60@60¾c, closing at 60¾c; February, 60¾@61¼c, closing at 60¾c; May, 62@62½c, closing at 62½c. Oats—A restricted trade call prevailed, and prices further receded a shade, though the offerings of stock were not pressed, particularly of the favorite grades. No. 1 white, new rule, 36c; No. 2 white, new rule, 34@34½c, closing at 34½c bid; No. 3 white, 33@33½c, mostly at 41½c; No. 2 new rule, 41½@41½c, closing at 34½c bid; No. 3, 32@32½c, closing at 32½c; No. 2 white choice quoted 40½@41½c; new rule; No. 2 futures: November, 41½@41½c, closing at 41½c; December, 41½@42c, closing at 41½c; January, 42@42½c, closing at 42½c bid. Rye—A weak and dull market; a few car-loads of No. 1 sold at 75c, delivered prime to arrive within ten days, last sold at 76½c. Barley depressed and more or less irregular on freer offerings and a limited demand. No. 1 Canada was placed at 96c.

PROVISIONS—Hog products much depressed under quite liberal offerings, and in Western steam lard decided pressure to realize for prompt and forward delivery, resulting in a sharp break in prices with quite a moderate degree of activity noted, even in the speculative interest. Western mess pork is limited demand, nearly nominal at spot values, leaving off at $22.75@23.00; November mess quoted at the close at $21.62½@21.75. Dressed hogs in request; city quoted at 9½@9¾c. A moderately active call reported for cut meats at about former prices; pickled bellies in bulk sold at 12½@12¾c. Bacon dull and nominal in the local market.

SUGARS—Raw was again quiet at 7¾@7¾c for fair to good refining Muscovado. Refined was in limited demand, with cut-loaf quoted at 9¾c; crushed, 9¾c; powdered, 9¼c; granulated, 9¼@9 5-16c; standard A, 9 1-16c; off A, 8¾@8¾c; white extra C, 8¾@8¾c; yellow extra C, 7½@8c; C, 7¼@7½c; yellow, 6¾@7¼c.

FREIGHTS—Freight accommodation offered with reserve, and as in fair request for early use has been again quoted somewhat stronger. A restricted business reported on the chartering line. Vessels for grain were sought after, chiefly for forward delivery. Vessels for petroleum ruled heavy, as in very limited demand. For Liverpool the reported engagements included, by steam, flour at 1s 9d@2s 6d, as to routes (local 3s 6d@3s 9d); grain at 6d; provisions, through and local, 5s 6d@7s 6d; to London (local at 7s 6d@7s 9d).

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Quiet at 10½@10 13-16c; futures weak; November, 10.83c; December, 10.83c; January, 10.87c; February, 10.96c; March, 10.99c; April, 11.03c; May, 11.07c; June, 11.13c; July, 11.13c; August, 11.23c.

FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 23,000 brls; exports, 58,000 brls; superfine State and Western, $3.25@4.10; common to good extra, $4.00@4.30; good to choice, $4.05@4.80; white wheat extra, $4.35@4.50; extra Ohio, $4.00@4.90; St. Louis, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota patent process, $5.75@6.50.

GRAIN—Wheat—Cash lots ½c lower; options ½@¾c lower; receipts, 268,000 bu; exports, 16,400 bu; No. 3 spring nominal; rejected, 77c; No. 2 red, 97c@$1.00; No. 3 red, $1.03; steamer No. 2 red, $1.05¾; No. 3 red, $1.14@1.15; certificates, $1.09@1.10; delivered; ungraded spring, $1.12; steamer No. 1 white, 96c; steamer No. 2 white, 94c. Options: No. 2 white, $1.04; No. 1 white, sales 12,000 bu at $1.06@1.06¼; closing at $1.06; December, sales 10,000 bu at $1.08@1.08¾; November, sales 440,000 bu at $1.07@1.08¾, closing at $1.08¾; December, sales 675,000 bu at $1.09@1.10¾, closing at $1.10¼; February, sales 312,000 bu at $1.11@1.12, closing at $1.11½; February, sales 12,000 bu at $1.12@1.12¼, closing at $1.12¼.

RYE—Steady; fair to choice, 90@95c.

GROCERIES—Coffee dull and nominal; Rio cargoes quoted at 9½@10c. Molasses quiet but steady. Rice—Demand fair and market firm.

PETROLEUM—Dull and weak; United, 91¾c; crude, 5½@5¾c; refined, 7½@7¾c.

TALLOW—Firm at 8¾@8 15-16c.

WOOL—Firm and quiet.

PROVISIONS—Pork nominally unchanged; meats quiet and steady; choice lost, $12.00@14.25. Bulk meats scarce and firm; shoulders, $10.25; clear rib and clear sides, $12.50. Bacon firm; shoulders, $11.50; clear rib, 12.75; clear, $12.75.

WHISKY—Quiet.

RICE—Firm at $6.12½@6.17.

TOBACCO—Steady, with a good demand; fresh, 10@18c.

BUTTER—Steady, with a fair demand; good country, 18@19c; choice, 20@22c; fancy, 24c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Scarce and firm; high grades, $4.70@5.30.

GRAIN—Corn active and lower at 80c. Oats in fair demand and lower at 46c.

CORN-MEAL—Quiet and weak at $3.60.

HAY—Dull and lower; choice, $13.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower at $22.75. Lard easier; refined tierce, $12.62½@12.75; keg, $13.00. Bulk meats dull and lower; shoulders, packed, $10.12½; clear rib and long clear, $13.25. Hams—Sugar-cured steady, with a fair demand; canvassed, ordinary and medium sweet, 15@16c; choice, 16½@17c.

WHISKY—Steady; Western rectified, $1.08@1.10.

GROCERIES—Coffee quiet but steady; Rio cargoes, common to prime, 9@9½c. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses in fair demand; centrifugal, 39@45c; common, 20@25c; fair to prime, 26@30c; prime to choice, 31@36c. Rice firmer; Louisiana, ordinary to choice, 6½@7¾c.

BRAN—Good demand, but at lower rates; $20.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Steady.

GRAIN—Wheat stronger; No. 2 hard, $1.08; No. 2, 93¼c; October, 93¼c; November, 93¼c; December, 94¼c bid; year, 93¼c; No. 3, 79c. Corn unsettled; No. 2 63½c; rejected, delivered, 60½c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 34½c; white, 37@37½c. Rye nominal; No. 1, 85½c; No. 2, 86c. Barley in fair demand; No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3 spring extra, 54½c.

PROVISIONS—Lower. Mess pork, $19.30 cash or November; $18.45 January. Lard—Prime steam, $11.30 cash or November; $11.10 January.

HOGS—Steady; $6.25@6.75.

BUTTER—Good to choice qualities scarce and wanted at full prices; creameries, 25@28c; dairies, 23@ 26c.

CHEESE—In good demand; 9½@11c.

EGGS—Scarce and firm; 22c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 27,000 brls; wheat, 40,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 44,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Dull at 10½c.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 98c spot; 99@99¼c November; 97½c bid December; 95c bid year; receipts, 27,000 bu; shipments, 3,500 bu. Corn firmer; 67½@67¾c spot; 59@59½c November; 53c bid year. Oats scarce and firm; 38c spot; 37½c asked November; 35c bid year. Rye firmer; 62½@62½c. Barley dull; extra No. 3 fall, 70@75c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $23.50. Lard dull and nominal; 11¾c. Bulk meats nominally unchanged. Bacon steady; shoulders, 9½c; clear rib, 12c; clear, 12c.

WHISKY—Active and firm at $1.11; combination sales of finished goods, 1,400 brls, on the basis of $1.17.

BUTTER—Easier, but not quotably lower.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Steady.

GRAIN—Corn firm; stock small; steamer mixed, 67@67½c; steamer yellow, 68@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@ 68c; high mixed, 69@70c. Oats in fair demand; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c; mixed, 33@34c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, $22.50@23.00; clear and extra clear, $23.00@23.50. Beef in moderate request. Lard steady; $13.25@13.50.

BUTTER—Best quality sells quickly at 26@30c.

CHEESE—Steady at 9½@10c.

EGGS—Firm at 24@26c.

WOOL—Quiet but steady.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 brls, 9,000 sacks; corn, 24,000 bu; wheat, 15,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 600 brls.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Oct. 31.—Noon Board—GRAIN—Wheat easier; No. 2 red spot or October, 97½c; November, 97¾c; December, 98½c; year, 97½c; January, $1.00¼. Corn steady; high mixed, 70¾c; No. 2 spot, 70¾c; November 69¾c; year, 56¾c; January, 55½c bid; May, 54c. Oats firmer; Louisiana, ordinary to choice, 45@46½c.

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DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Warm and disagreeable weather continues to affect consumption. Distribution movement from jobbers or agents very light.

Camp-Meeting John Allen's Granddaughter.

Augusta (Me.) Journal.

Two natives of Maine are just now creating quite a sensation in Europe. They are Lillian Norton, who was born in Farmington, and Frederick L. Gower, a native of Sedgwick. Everybody has heard of Miss Norton's triumphs at St. Petersburg and Paris. She is 24 years old, and is the favorite soprano of Paris. Her parents removed to Boston when she was 7 years old. At the age of 17 she began her musical culture in the Boston Conservatory, and remained there three years. She then went to Milan. After her Italian couse she was engaged by the Grand Opera-House at St. Petersburg for $1,000 for the season, and made there her début as Gus dondieu. She created a furore in St. Petersburg and in Moscow. She dined with the Czar and royal family. At Paris she is under the same engagement at $12,000 per year, has luxurious apartments, a carriage and liveried driver, etc. Her mother is with her, and has invited her father (Parson Allen) to come to Europe. Mr. Gower is the engravement of Miss Norton to the Mr. Gower above-mentioned is now announced. Gower has had remarkable fortune. He is now 27 years of age, and is worth a million and a half dollars. He made his money in the formation of telephone companies in Europe. He recently sold his English interests for $500,000. He is now a large owner in French companies. His father died when he was 2 years old. He and his brother were educated by Mr. A. H. Abbott, of Farmington. Since his good fortune Gower has made a handsome return to Mr. Abbott. He visited this country last year, and purchased a $25,000 house for his brother in Brooklyn, Mass. He put a $1,000 engagement-ring on Miss Norton's finger. They will soon be married. He says that it was not a case of love at first sight, as he was fully five minutes making up his mind to marry the young lady if possible. Miss Norton expressed her intention to sing in Paris till her three years' contract shall have expired.

Democratic Methods in South Carolina.

Philadelphia Times (Ind. Dem.).

Mr. Dallas Sanders of this city, who was employed by Attorney-General Brewster to assist in the prosecution of the South Carolina steuffel cases, has submitted his report, accompanied by the reports of Detectives James J. Donaghy and Kerlin C. Bond, to the Attorney-General. The reports show a condition of public sentiment in South Carolina which will astonish those Northerners who have hitherto believed that the Democrats of that State have been misjudged in regard to these memorable cases. The reports of Mr. Sanders and the detectives agree in substance that the cases were many of them flagrant violations of the Federal election laws, and were so regarded by the perpetrators themselves. But public sentiment openly justified this method of overcoming Republican majorities, and encouraged the Democratic jurymen to hold a meeting and resolve to stand solidly for acquittal, no matter what the evidence might prove to be. To such jurymen an oath to well and truly try and determine the case according to the evidence was the baldest perjury, and subversive of all principles of good government. In fact, it is the old spirit of nullification resurrected afresh. As Mr. Sanders is a Democratic lawyer, he cannot be accused of partisan ideas against the dominant party in the State; and such testimony from such a source may be taken to establish the fact of the existence of a very discreditable condition of affairs in the Palmetto State.

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MARINE NEWS.

A Fair Demand Yesterday for Grain-Carriers, but the Supply Small.

The Boston-Jewett Controversy—Why Vesselmen Grumble—Iron Ore Shipments.

Dock and Other Notes—Vessels Passed Port Huron—Vessel Charters—Around the Lakes—Port List.

Lake Freights.

There was a fair demand yesterday from grain shippers for vessel-room, especially for Buffalo, but the supply of carriers was considerably less than the wants of shippers. The engagements were about equally divided between wheat and corn. There was no change in carrying rates, 3 cents a bushel on corn and 3¼ cents on wheat being the ruling rates to Lake Erie ports. The following were the vessels engaged:

For Buffalo.	Bushels.
Steamship William Edwards, wheat	20,000
Schooner John M. Hutchinson, corn	68,000
Schooner Porter, corn	50,000
Schooner Pensaukee, wheat	35,000
For Collingwood.	
Propeller Canada, corn	20,000
For Sarnia.	
Schooner Adventure, corn	9,500
Total capacity	202,500

There was a little better inquiry yesterday for vessels to bring lumber to this port, and a fair number of engagements were made. There is little to encourage owners to keep their vessels in commission in this trade. Rates continue to be quoted as follows:

From Grand Haven	$1.50	@1.62½
From Muskegon	1.50	@1.62½
From White Lake		1.62½
From Pentwater		1.75
From Ludington		1.75
From Menominee		2.00
From Manistee		1.87½
From Alpena		2.25
From Bay City		2.00
From Cheboygan		2.00
From Black River		2.00
From Ashland	3.00	@3.50
From Ontonagon		3.50

*The outside for short stuff. Ten thousand shingles equal to 1,000 feet of lumber.

The demand for vessels in the coarse freight trade showed no animation, and no charters could be learned of.

There was but little inquiry at this port yesterday for vessels to carry iron-ore. No charters were reported, all the carriers here being on the ore-docks to remain. Rates are very firm, being now quoted as given below:

From Marquette to Lake Erie ports	$1.65@1.70
From Escanaba to Lake Erie ports	1.25@1.35
From Escanaba to Chicago	1.05@1.10
From Marquette to Chicago	1.30@1.40

Coal freights to Buffalo yesterday were firm at Monday's advance. Tonnage continues in light supply, and shippers take everything offered. Advices from other coal shipping points represent the demand for carriers good and rates very firm, with an advancing tendency. Rates to Lake Michigan ports are now quoted as follows:

From Buffalo to Chicago	$ 90
From Toledo to Chicago	75
From Cleveland to Chicago	75
From Erie to Chicago	75
From Oswego to Chicago	1.40
From Fairhaven to Chicago	1.50
From Ashtabula to Chicago	1.40
From Ashtabula to Chicago	85
From Buffalo to Milwaukee	90
From Toledo to Milwaukee	75
From Cleveland to Milwaukee	75
From Erie to Milwaukee	75
From Ashtabula to Milwaukee	85
From Buffalo to Racine	90¼
From Buffalo to Kenosha	90¼
From Buffalo to Green Bay	$1.00

The Boston-Jewett Controversy.

The marine editor of the Detroit *Free Press* evidently is determined to stand and be counted as often as necessary. The following appeared in Saturday's issue: "Mr. W. Bullard, manager of the Union Steamboat Company, appears to be in no very good humor over the fact that the Boston outcarries his pet steamship, the Jewett, but instead of pitching into the man who built her he finds fault with this paper for printing a comparison of the two boats, and says the article was 'inspired by some local shipbuilding interest.' This statement is in particularly bad taste. The article was not 'inspired' at all. It did not mention the builders of either boat. The marine reporter of this paper writes articles according to his own judgment, and has a perfect right to compare the carrying capacity of two steamers without being accused of acting under 'inspiration.' Furthermore, the article made no reflection on the Jewett's strength, beauty, or seagoing qualities, the whole object being to show that she was larger and more costly, but at the same time not so good a carrier as the Boston. Mr. Bullard, in his remarks about the Nyack and Boston in the memorable storm in which the Nyack was lost, states that the Boston turned back when the Nyack went on, and seems to think that that settled the speed of the steamers. Capt. Jack Wilson, of the Fountain City, knows he was in the same neighborhood as the Nyack and Boston, and that the Boston was the only steamer that dared turn in such a storm. He would call to the Detroit's attention the fact that undertake to turn his boat. Even if the circumstances had been exactly alike, and one sought shelter while the other went on, it would not settle the question of speed, but merely show that there was a difference in the judgment of the two Captains. When the Jewett was building it was given out that she would carry 2,500 tons on fourteen feet six inches of water, but she only carries 2,300 tons on fifteen feet three inches. Mr. Bullard has not yet explained how this happens."

Why Vesselmen Grumble.

There are several reasons why vessel men are putting their boats in winter quarters. Freights are not booming as they usually do at this season. Wages and other expenses are moving steadily upward. The dangers of fall weather are at hand, with nothing to compensate owners for the extra risk they are running. In addition to the above, acting like a last straw, comes the steady loss from shortage which vessels trading from this port are subjected to. When a vessel delivers all the grain she receives nothing is more galling than to be called on to pay a shortage. During the past few weeks several very annoying shortages have occurred, among them the following: Propellers Russia, 100 bushels on a cargo of 52,000. Iron Age, seventy-five bushels on a cargo of 80,000; schooner Rounds, fifty bushels on 22,000; the schooner Houghton was over 250 bushels, but this will probably be settled without the schooner being made to lose it all, as some mistake of more than usual magnitude must have been made in her case. The steamship Y. H. Ketcham was delayed three days taking on her cargo, and a prominent vesselman offers to bet that she was short 100 bushels. The Ketcham, Rounds, and Russia loaded at all the elevators and the Iron Age at A and B. Vessels which might have remained in commission even at the low freights are forced to lay up on account of shortages.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Iron-Ore Shipments.

The following table exhibits, in gross tons, the total lake shipments of iron-ore from Upper Peninsular ports the present season up to and including Oct. 25, together with the amount shipped during a corresponding period last year:

Name of port.	*1881.*	*1882.*
Escanaba	1,287,379	1,570,846
Marquette	642,868	846,240
L'Anse	50,734	60,780
St. Ignace		49,002
Total	1,980,981	2,535,928

—showing an increase of 554,947 tons. The Escanaba *Iron Post* says: "The demand for ore is sharper and freights hence to Lake Erie ports have advanced to $1.90. Should the coming month be mild the shipments will probably be as large as for any previous month of the season."

Dock and Other Notes.

Thirty days from today navigation closes.

C. Swenson has been appointed master of the schooner Skylight, vice J. F. Courcer.

Ten thousand more tons of hard coal were received at this port during October than in September.

The steamship Wallula was short eighty bushels at Buffalo on 80,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth.

At the meeting of the Sailors' Union last evening wages were raised to $3 per day, commencing today.

A sailor, name unknown, was lost overboard Sunday from the schooner William Jones while off Sheboygan.

The schooner T. V. Avery was stripped of her canvas on Monday preparatory to being placed in winter quarters.

Matters were very quiet along the docks yesterday, there being very little movement of vessels in the river.

There was only one admission to the Marine Hospital yesterday—Daniel Hare, of the steamer Mary Marcell.

J. W. Rich, who has charge of the Cheboygan River range lights during the summer, has been transferred to the lighthouse at Copper Harbor, Lake Superior, and is only waiting the appointment of his successor to leave for his new location.

The schooners Delos De Wolf and Minnie Slauson are in the docks of the Chicago Dry-Dock Company for caulking.

The schooner G. L. Rand arrived yesterday minus her foremasthead, cross-trees, and maintopmast, lost in Monday night's blow.

Permission was received yesterday from the Treasury Department for the owners of the schooner Kate Gillet to change her name to Horace H. Badger. The Gillet is now a three-and-after.

There was a big jam at the Eighteenth street bridge yesterday, caused by the attempt of the steamship H. Chisholm to get down the river. After several hours of hard work things were straightened out.

Reports from the schooner G. H. Ely are not of a very satisfactory nature. She is still fast, and two recent heavy blows from the southeast have somewhat interfered with the wrecking expedition at work on her.

There is quite a scarcity of good sailors at this port. The fair-weather sailors are now making for the lumber woods, while those who sail all the season in both good and bad weather insist on receiving fair wages for this work.

The following patients (sailors) were discharged from the Marine Hospital yesterday: Thomas Nelson, John Stanley, George Bell, Louis Kruger, James P. Boyle, John Peterson, Andrew Helgesen, and Edward Madden.

The Canadian propeller California, from Montreal for Buffalo and Cleveland, reached Buffalo last Monday evening after business hours. She had discharged her Buffalo consignment by noon on Tuesday, but was there refused a permit to go on and discharge the Cleveland consignment. And they were refused a clearance to Port Colborne, whence they might have cleared for Cleveland. Finally they were allowed their choice, either to bond their vessel or take a customs officer with them to Cleveland; and if the latter was adopted of the two plans, to send the man back free of cost from Cleveland to Buffalo. Capt. Vaughan at once decided to take the man along, and reached his destination all right. That was how the Buffalo customs officials acted. Now for a comparison. The propeller Nashua, an American vessel, came into the port of Toronto from Cleveland last night, was allowed to discharge cargo here, and left for Kingston with another part cargo, whence she will proceed to Ogdensburg. And so far her passage has not been interfered with by the customs officials here. It is said too that Canadian vessels are not delayed in the manner complained of except at Buffalo.—*Toronto Globe.*

Vessels Passed Port Huron Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 31—12 m.—Passed up—Propeller Atlantic, 3 a. m.; steam-barge Saginaw Valley, 4:30 a. m.; propeller Conestoga and consort, 5:10 a. m.; propellers Avon and China, 7:15 a. m.; schooner Niagara, 6 a. m.; schooner George Sherman, 9:20 a. m.; steamer City of Cleveland, 7:10 a. m.

Passed down—Steam-barge Mary Mills and barges, 10 a. m.; steamer Flora, 10 a. m.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 31—10:30 p. m.—Passed up—Steam-barge Handy Boy and consort, 3:20 p. m.; steamship Onoko, 7:20 p. m.

No down passages.

Wind fresh, light. Weather fine.

Port of Buffalo—Coal Freights—Other News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Arrived from Chicago—Steamship R. A. Packer, wheat; steamship V. H. Ketcham, wheat; schooner Nellie Gardner, corn.

Cleared for Chicago—Schooner Ida Keith, coal; schooner Allegheny, coal; schooner F. A. Georger, coal.

Lake receipts for October: Wheat, 6,015,200 bushels; corn, 1,698,400 bushels; oats, 227,000 bushels; rye, 120,530 bushels; barley, 225,350 bushels; flaxseed, 11,000 bushels; flour, 439,515 barrels; lumber, 35,724,000 feet; ties, 99,300. Shipments for October: Coal, 123,500 tons; cement, 39,550 barrels; railroad iron, 12,200 tons; salt, 49,000 barrels. Lake receipts for the season: Wheat, 22,588,100 bushels; corn, 18,991,450 bushels; oats, 1,588,170 bushels; rye, 896,580 bushels; barley, 2,165,000 bushels; flaxseed, 2,165,000 bushels; flour, 1,646,040 barrels; lumber, 218,631,000 feet; ties, 806,900. Shipments for the season: Coal, 934,800 tons; cement, 183,970 barrels; railroad iron, 64,450 tons; salt, 210,400 barrels. The total receipts of grain for 1881 to the end of October were 59,009,550 bushels, an increase of 7,063,200 bushels over this year. Coal shipments for this year show an increase of 186,600 tons over last season. By Erie Canal up to the end of October this year were shipped 22,471,350 bushels of grain, a decrease of 1,583,900 bushels from last season. The coal shipments for the month just ended were 5,216,530 bushels grain.

Coal freights today were quite firm at the last advance—namely, 90 cents to Chicago and Milwaukee. Tonnage continues in light supply and shippers readily take everything offered. They realize that the vessels must on their way down will make but one more up trip. Freights are tending upward, and it will not be long before $1 a ton is paid. Engagements for Chicago—Schooners Elizabeth Jones and Ellen Spry and steamship R. A. Packer, coal to Chicago at 90 cents. For Toledo—Schooner Jennie Matthews, salt, at 5 cents per barrel.

Canal freights were just about steady at 6¼ cents on wheat and 5¼ cents on flaxseed to New York.

No later tidings have been learned of the whereabouts of the missing Capt. Fitzgerald, though the search is being prosecuted vigorously. A couple of months ago while the Barnum was under charge of the Captain was struck by a bucket on the back of the head and neck, and his back and head have been somewhat affected ever since. It is therefore barely possible that he might have become dazed and wandered away, and that he will yet be found alive.

The steamship Oceanics wet considerable corn about her fire-hold, but it is not in bad condition. A cargo of corn is consigned to the Spreckels sugar works, this slightly wet grain will be used without loss of consequence. The Oceanics's boilers are being repaired by Trout, and will be finished about Thursday.

The wind has been fresh from the west all day and several vessels are waiting for a change. Among these is the schooner H. W. Gage with an ore cargo for Erie.

The schooner Ellen Spry came in ten days ago with pig-iron and only yesterday went to the coal dock for a Chicago cargo, on which she gets 90 cents freight. Had she been chartered the day after arrival she would have got only 75 cents.

Items from Milwaukee.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31.—The following is the number of arrivals and clearances, with their tonnage, at this port during the month of October: Arrived—American vessels from American ports—Steamers, 89; tonnage, 52,287 tons; propellers, 243; tonnage, 214,059 tons; sail, 244; tonnage, 77,826. American vessels from foreign ports—Propellers, 7; tonnage, 6,366 tons. Foreign vessels from foreign ports—Propellers, 282; tonnage, 973 tons. Cleared—American vessels for American ports—Steamers, 80; tonnage, 59,413 tons; propellers, 250; tonnage, 249,512 tons; sail, 319; tonnage, 6,957 tons. American vessels for foreign ports—Propellers, 3; tonnage, 2,612 tons.

The steam-barge Hilton arrived from Anhapee today with a cargo of wheat, which she discharged at the Northwestern Elevator.

Vesselmasters arriving in port today report the blow of last night on the lake as the hardest of the season, but up to tonight no disasters have been reported. The regular line propellers which were due at this port from the east shore did not arrive until this afternoon.

Iron-ore freights today were steady at $1.25 to $1.40 from Escanaba to Lake Erie ports.

Lumber and coarse freights were quiet. Charters—Steam-barge Daisy Day, wood from Pierport to this port, at $2.50 per cord; steam-barge Hattie E. Pecwe, wood from Ephraim to this port, at $2.25 per cord.

Arrived from below, coal-laden—Steam-barge D. Ballentyne and consort, A. B. Moore, and schooner Iron Port, Escanaba, ore-laden.

Steam-barge Monshansett.

Cleared for Escanaba—Schooner Marengo.

Trouble at the Lime-Kilns Crossing.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Oct. 31.—The steam-barge W. H. Barnum, bound up with coal, struck on Lime-Kilns at 8 o'clock this morning. The water was down, but if she had kept the proper channel would have passed all right. She had passed the most dangerous point, and struck due north of the drill at work there. The ferry Essex was engaged to lighter her at $5 an hour. The tugs Samson and Master of Arms engaged to give her a pull, and they released her at 1 p. m. She pounded on the rocks badly. She is not leaking. Capt. Doyle is in charge this trip. The water on the Lime-Kilns is down unsteady, but tonight is fifteen feet one inch. The steamship Henry Jewett was detained seventy hours Sunday. This is the first mishap of any account at the Lime-Kilns this season.

The Live-Saving Service.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The life-boat for Prince Edward County is now being constructed at Buffalo under the supervision if the officers of the American Life-boat service. It will be—a wooden surf boat manned by six men and a captain, and will probably be stationed at Miller Bay. Two horses and a heavy wagon will also be provided by the Government. The metallic boat stationed at Cobourg is manned by four men and a captain. The lifeboat passed at Long Point, Lake Erie, two years ago, was left to be manned and cared for by volunteers, and was soon allowed to go adrift.

The Schooner Ely Abandoned.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Oct. 31.—The schooner Ely, ashore at Detour, has been abandoned, all efforts to release her having proved futile. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. Several tugs will suffer from the transaction. It was the release of the vessel or no pay.

Departed—Propellers Prussia, Oneida, and Champion, steamer Keweenaw, tug Wilson and tow, tug Sweepstakes and tow.

Arrived—Schooner E. P. Royce.

Wind west, a gale. Weather fine.

A Heavy Gale at Port Colborne.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Oct. 31.—A gale from the southwest set in early this morning and has continued all day. The schooners Martin and Mary and steam-barge N. K. Fairbank, bound up the lake, ran in here for shelter. The schooners Stampede,

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY ERSKINE BROS., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 161 La Salle-st., Room 9:

NORTH DIVISION.

20 Dearborn-av., marble front.
25 Lincoln-av., 2-story frame building.
Northeast corner Wells and Michigan-sts., 22x62.
Northwest corner Division-st., 40x100.
Dearborn-av., near Webster, 25x124.
Sedgwick-st., between Clark and Wells-sts., 50x132.
Webster-st., between Bissell and Fremont-sts., 50x132.
Franklin-st., near Division, 3 lots.

SOUTH DIVISION.

Calumet-av., 3-story brick.
Rhodes-av., brick houses.
Dearborn-av., 3-story frame house.
Butterfield-st., 2-story house, 15 rooms.
Prairie-av., brick houses.
Wabash-av., 2-story brick.
Johnson-place.
South Park-av., 2-story and basement brick.
Wabash-av., 2-story and basement frame house.
Wabash-av., 2-story and basement brick house.
Johnson-place, brick house.
South Park-av., near Thirty-second-st., 40x164.
South Park-av., southeast corner Thirty-second-st., 80x164.
Vernon-av., east front, near Thirty-third-st., 80x164 feet.
Vernon-av., southwest corner Thirty-second-st., 80 feet.
Wabash-av., between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth-sts., 80x164 feet.
Wabash-av., between Fortieth and Forty-first-sts., 80 feet front.
Dearborn-av., east front, north of Thirty-third-st., 150 feet.
South Clark-st., north of Twelfth, 18.66x102.3.
Prairie-av., near Twenty-fifth-st., 25 feet.

WEST DIVISION.

West Harrison-st., 2-story brick house.
West Lake-st., 2-story brick store.
South Canal-st., store and dwelling.
Carroll-av., 2-story frame.
West Monroe-st., 2-story and basement brick.
West Madison-st., new store and flats.
West Madison-st., new store and flats.
Jackson-boulevard, 14-room house.
Lake-st., 3-story and basement brick.
Lake-st., double brick house.
Park-st., 2-story frame.
Park-st., 2 flats 6 rooms each.
Northeast corner Lincoln-st. and Warren-av., 10-room house.
Warren-av., 2-story frame house.
Brown-st., 2-story frame house, lot 48 feet front.
Taylor-st., near Ogden-av., 12 lots, 25x120.
Taylor-st., south of Taylor-st., 50x100.
North Green-st., near Milwaukee-av., 20 feet.
Evanston, on Lake-st., Milwaukee-av., and Calumet-av.
North Ashland-av., near Union Park, 60x115 feet.
Ashland-av., east of California-av., 20x125.
Block on Hoyne, 60x125.

FOR SALE—BY D. S. PLACE, 147 LA Salle-st., basement:

Adams-st., near Ashland-av., one of the finest houses on that street in every modern improvement; in perfect first-class condition; cost the owner $20,000 when things were cheap; good brick barn; lot 24x183. Will sell this property for $14,000.
Monroe-st., a very fine brown-stone-front, 7-story and basement, $9,000.
Monroe-st., 2-story and basement brick in good order, rent for $1,000.
Monroe-st., 2-story and basement brick; rents for $1,200.
Warren-av., one of the finest houses on the street, heavy with suberlian, stone steps and walks, washboiler and all modern conveniences; house 22½x70; lot 25x125 feet. Price, $10,500.
Warren-av., two 2-story and basement brick, stone-front and stone-and-brick barn, south front, $9,000.
Warren-av., frame on brick basement, in flats well rented; lot 22x125, $4,500.
Washington-st., east of Union Park, fine stone-front, $10,000.
Washington-st., near Robey, 2-story and basement brick with barn, $5,500.
Monroe-st., 2-story house, in flats, rents $50; lot 22x125, $5,500.
Paris-st., frame house, near Lincoln, brick barn; lot 25x125, $2,500.
Paris-av., near Leavitt-st., 2-story brick, 9 rooms; lot 30 feet south of alley, $3,000.
Bissell-st., south of Armitage-av., 2-story frame on brick basement; lot 25x120 on Jackson-st. to alley, cheap.
Leavitt-st., south of Van Buren, two flats of 5 rooms each; rent $40.
Lot on Washington-st. boulevard; some fine corner lots.

FOR SALE—BY E. S. DREYER & CO., 88 Washington-st.:

CHOICE REAL-ESTATE INVESTMENTS.

Three 2-story brick houses in 9 flats; brick barn; rents for $2,640; near Lincoln Park; a snap at $22,000.
2-story brick house and attic stone front; renting for $1,000; near Lincoln Park.
A 2-story brick in 3 flats; renting for $1,550; Huron, near Dearborn, $9,500.
Three-store front, in flats; Dearborn-av.; $12,000.
Brick corner North Clark and Illinois-sts.; renting for $1,500; $15,000.
Brick 2-story building, Lake-st., near Franklin; well rented; $9,000.
Brick 2-story building, in flats, North Franklin, near Oak-st.; renting for $620; only $6,000.
West Madison, near Desplaines-st., 2-story frame store and lot; $4,000.
Three very fine brick buildings, having a frontage of 75 feet; near Lincoln Park; $45,000.
Two brick houses, Sedgwick-st., near Centre; only $3,500 cash; easy terms.
These are all bargains.
E. S. DREYER & CO., 88 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—BY MATSON HILL, ROOM 9 Granby Block, No. 115 Dearborn-st.:

Ogontz Block, 115 Dearborn-st.:
RICHMOND-AV.—Double brick house, with lot 55x168 feet, and brick barn, in one of the best locations on the boulevard. House has hall in the middle with 3 rooms on each side, and is heated by steam. The lot alone is worth $25,000. By expending $4,000 on the house it can be made a modern home and the property made worth $55,000. Price, $40,000.
LARGE FINE RESIDENCE—With large grounds, over 82 feet front. Improvements cost $27,000, and the lot is worth $20,000. A palatial place. Price, $40,000. Price of house and 73 feet of the lot, $20,000.
MICHIGAN-AV.—Very handsome residence with stone front; house contains one of the most elegant interior of any residence in the city.
MICHIGAN-AV.—Pressed-brick house, near Thirty-third-st., 25 feet wide and 3 or 4 rooms deep. Dining-room and kitchen on parlor floor; $18,000.

FOR SALE—RECEIVER'S SALE—PURsuant to an order of the Superior Court of Cook County, entered on the 7th day of February, 1882, in the case of Jonson et al. vs. The Fidelity Savings Union et al., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1882, at my office, Room 8 Portland Block, Chicago, as Receiver of said court, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, and the south 20 feet of sixty-five feet of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 17 of Duncan's Addition to Chicago; the former residence of John Jonson, Esq., on the northwest corner of Johnson and Van Buren-sts., for the sum of $36,000 cash unless a higher and better bid is then and there made, in case of such offer, highest and best bid will be accepted.
Oct. 31, 1882.

VIRGINIUS A. TURPIN, Receiver.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON MICHIgan-av, boulevard:

50 feet near Twenty-ninth-st.
50 feet near Thirtieth-st.
50 feet near Thirty-second-st.
Also on Wabash-av.:
50 feet corner Twenty-fifth-st.
50 feet corner Thirty-second-st.
Apply to JOHN P. OLINGER,
Room 1, 156 Fifth-av., Corner Washington-st.

FOR SALE—

BUSINESS CORNER UNIMPROVED ON LINCOLN-AV.

One of the best corners, about 100 feet best frontage each on two of the best streets; splendid stand for dry goods, grocery, drug-store, or other business; can be improved and made to pay 30 per cent on investment.
S. E. GROSS & CO.,
99 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—A LARGE NUMBER OF brick houses near Ogden-av., from $3,250 to $5,000 each.
LAWNDALE—Cottage in perfect repair, with two lots, stable, trees, etc., $1,650.
LAWNDALE—Two elegant houses, large grounds, only $4,500 each.
W. T. CUSHING, 99 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BIG BARGAIN—5 acres fronting on Green Bay road (Clark-st.) and Lawndale-av., in the very low price of $750 per acre; cheap at $1,200 per acre. Apply to COLLOT & SCHMIDT, Room 1, 73 Dearborn-st., over gas office.

FOR SALE—2259 SOUTH HALSTED-st., 2-story and basement brick store with flat above. Rental, $840 per annum; price, $9,000.
Inquire of GEO. G. NEWBURY,
164 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—OCTAGON STONE FRONT on Indiana-av., near Eighteenth-st. Choice neighborhood; no railroad track; thoroughly built and nicely finished; now vacant, and to order. Will be sold low, on easy terms, by C. B. SAWYER, 110 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY STONE-front houses; every improvement; parlor, dining-room and kitchen on first floor; four large chambers and bath-room on second floor; located corner of Dekalb and Polk-sts., one block from Ogden-av. cars. See these houses before you buy. They will be sold cheap and on terms to suit. Apply at CAMPBELL BROS., 157 Madison-st., Room 3.

FOR SALE—964 NORTH CLARK-ST., new building of flats; $15,000. Inquire of GEO. G. NEWBURY, 164 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—373 LA SALLE-AV., 2-STORy and basement stone-front dwelling, three rooms deep on each front, finely finished throughout, and in the choicest location on the avenue.
T. H. WATRISS,
99 Washington-st., Room 10.

FOR SALE—32 AND 54 JOHNSON-place, 2-story and basement brick; $1,000 each. Inquire of GEO. G. NEWBURY,
164 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—CLARK-ST.—LOT NEAR Van Buren; also several 10-acre lots. WALTER BUTLER, 54 Borden Block, 99 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—3713 AND 3719 LAKE-AV., 50 feet of ground. Inquire of GEO. G. NEWBURY,
164 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—NEAR LINCOLN PARK—We have a few desirable houses and lots in the vicinity of Lincoln Park ranging in price from $2,000 to $10,000.
SPENCER, SPENCER & SPENCER BROS.,
Rooms 20 and 21, 101 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—260 FEET FRONT BY 190 feet deep on Wabash-av., between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh-sts., price $250 per foot; will sell in perfect 25-foot lots if desired. Apply to JACOB WEIL & CO., 156 and 158 Dearborn-st., new First National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IN SOUTHWEST quarter of city, having 1,360 feet of frontage on canal, river and railroad; $40,000; dockage alone worth $60,000. Call and investigate. PIERCE & WARE, 146 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON-ST., NEAR Ashland-av., stable frame house, brick foundation, 10x24 feet. This has sell this very cheap, if taken at once. F. A. HENSHAW, 100 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES CORNER OF Twelfth and Forty-eighth-sts., near the Western Indiana Belt Line. Apply to JOHN P. OLINGER, Room 1, 156 Fifth-av., corner Washington-st.

FOR SALE—
No. 967 West Adams 2-story and basement brick; possession May 1; price $5,000. MEAD & COE,
149 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A DESIRABLE West Monroe-st. residence; also one on West Jackson-st.; also good lots on North Halsted, Burling, Centre, Dayton, and Bissell-sts. PHILIP MYERS & CO., Room 15, 100 Randolph-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ON THE AVENUES SOUTH. Now is the time to buy:

50 feet, Michigan-av., near Twenty-sixth-st.
50 feet, Michigan-av., near Twenty-seventh-st.
50 feet, Michigan-av., near Twenty-eighth-st.
50 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-first-st.
125 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-third-st.
50 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-third-st.
50 feet, Michigan-av., near Thirty-fourth-st.
100 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-fifth-st.
132 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-sixth-st.
600 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-seventh-st.
100 feet, Michigan-av., near Thirty-eighth-st.
100 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-ninth-st.
100 feet, Michigan-av., corner Forty-first-st.
600 feet, Michigan-av., corner Forty-second-st.
100 feet, Michigan-av., near Forty-third-st.
100 feet, Michigan-av., near Forty-fourth-st.
528 feet, Michigan-av., corner Forty-fourth-st.
625 feet, Michigan-av., corner Forty-sixth-st.
50 feet, Michigan-av., near Forty-seventh-st.
1,340 feet, Michigan-av., corner Fifty-second-st.
500 feet, Wabash-av., near Thirtieth-st.
150 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-fifth-st.
150 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-sixth-st.
75 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-seventh-st.
50 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-eighth-st.
200 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-ninth-st.
100 feet, Wabash-av., corner Forty-first-st.
600 feet, Wabash-av., corner Forty-second-st.
200 feet, Wabash-av., near Forty-third-st.
100 feet, Wabash-av., corner Forty-fourth-st.
200 feet, Wabash-av., near Forty-sixth-st.
100 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirty-ninth-st.
51 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirtieth-st.
48 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirty-first-st.
50 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirty-third-st.
75 feet, Indiana-av., corner Thirty-fifth-st.
140 feet, Indiana-av., corner Thirty-sixth-st.
300 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-seventh-st.
100 feet, Indiana-av., corner Thirty-ninth-st.
300 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-first-st.
141 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-second-st.
140 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-third-st.
150 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-fourth-st.
150 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-fifth-st.
60 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-sixth-st.
575 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-seventh-st.
300 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-eighth-st.
800 feet, Indiana-av., corner Fifty-first-st.
100 feet, Prairie-av., corner Thirty-ninth-st.
100 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-first-st.
100 feet, Prairie-av., near Forty-first-st.
25 feet, Prairie-av., near Forty-second-st.
600 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-third-st.
462 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-fourth-st.
175 feet, Prairie-av., near Forty-fifth-st.
100 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-sixth-st.
400 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-seventh-st.

GEO. G. EMERY,
86 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—BY MEAD & COE, 149 LA Salle-st.:

WASHINGTON-BOULEVARD.

26 feet between Oakley and Western-av.
75 feet between Fail-st. and California-av.
80 feet adjoining above.
200 feet corner Albany-av.

WILCOX-AV.

1 lot between Oakley and Western-av.
3 lots between Fail and California-av.
9 lots east of Albany-av.
4 lots southwest corner Albany-av.
3 lots west of California-av.

MONROE-ST.

8 lots east of California-av.

WILCOX-ST.

10 lots northeast corner California-av.

ADAMS-ST.

2 lots east of California-av.
33 feet between Oakley and Western-av.

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE BARGAINS. 456 North Paulina-st., splendid house and two lots; $3,500.
278 Campbell-av., with 57-foot corner lot; $4,500.
Sangamon-st., near Van Buren, good frame on 30-foot lots.
Walnut-st., near Hoyne, house on 35-foot lot; $3,000.
Polk-st., near Miller, frame store and dwelling.
63 Wainut-st., with 37-foot lot and barn; $5,500.
Newberry-av., near Taylor-st., large house with barn.
Irving-place, near Van Buren-st., 2-story brick.
Harrison-st., near Centre-av., 3-story brick; $7,500.
Erie-st., near Hoyne, good house in two flats; $6,700.
909 North Lincoln-st., house and barn; $3,500; rent $540.
368 Hubbard-st., 2-story and cellar brick; $4,000.
392 Hubbard-st., good house and lot; $2,400; rent $300.

BISSINGER & GREENEBAUM,
79 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS ON STATE-ST. 100 feet on State-st., near Twenty-fifth.
38 feet on State-st., near Thirty-first.
115 feet on State-st., corner Thirty-first.
48 feet on State-st., near Thirty-seventh.
75 feet on State-st., near Thirty-eighth.
56 feet on State-st., near Thirty-eighth.
500 feet on state-st., corner Forty-second.
300 feet on State-st., corner Forty-third.
150 feet on State-st., corner Forty-fifth.
132 feet on State-st., corner Fifty-second.
300 feet on State-st., corner Fifty-fifth.

GEO. G. NEWBURY, 164 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—BY MATSON HILL, ROOM 9 Granby Block, No. 115 Dearborn-st.:

INDIANA-AV.—Pressed brick house, very substantially built, with lot 50x125 feet. Dining-room and kitchen on parlor floor. Price, $15,000.
INDIANA-AV.—Pressed brick house, with lot 27x130 ft., and brick barn; $13,000.
INDIANA-AV.—Pressed brick house; $18,000.
INDIANA-AV.—Brick house, 25 feet wide, and 3 or 4 rooms deep; $9,000.
INDIANA-AV.—Octagon front brick house, detached on both sides; $8,000.
INDIANA-AV.—Large frame house, with lot 50x160 feet, and brick barn; $10,500.

FOR SALE—ASHLAND-AV., SOUTHeast corner of Congress, 75x160, at $150 per foot. Prairie-av., southeast corner of Twenty-fifth-st., 135x125; $25,000. WM. GARNETT,
189 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., 50 FEET, east front, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth-sts.; a bargain; $125.
50 feet, east front, near Thirty-ninth-st., cheapest lot on the street today; $110.
50 feet, west front, near Thirty-ninth-st., full depth; $400.

GIBBS & CALKINS,
158 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—31 FEET CORNER CANALport-av. and Twenty-first-st., within one block of Halsted-st. Apply to JOHN P. OLINGER, Room 1, 156 Fifth-av., corner Washington-st.

FOR SALE—
2-story and basement brick on Washington-boulevard, between Lincoln and Robey-sts.; possession May 1.

MEAD & COE,
149 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—1619 PRAIRIE-AV., 3-story and basement brick, 35 feet of ground; $13,000. Inquire of GEO. G. NEWBURY,
164 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—2911 BUTTERFIELD-ST., cottage and lot, only $2,000.

GIBBS & CALKINS, 158 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—STONE-FRONT HOUSE ON Michigan-av., between Eighteenth and Twentieth-sts.; 3-story and basement; $22,500. MATSON HILL, 115 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—225 HERMITAGE-AV., cottage and 60 feet of ground, $3,600; 7 and 9 Irving-place, cottages renting for $32 each. 458 West Superior-st., cottage and lot, $2,250. Inquire of GEO. G. NEWBURY,
164 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—
No. 97 West Jackson, 2-story and basement brick; lot 25½x125; very desirable, and can be had at a bargain; possession Nov. 15.

MEAD & COE,
149 La Salle-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY ERSKINE BROS., 161 La Salle-st., Room 9:

RAVENSWOOD—8 beautiful lots on Commercial-st., near depot, only $10 per foot.
WILMETTE—Well-located lots $4 to $8 per foot.
HIGHLAND PARK—2-story frame dwelling-house of 8 rooms in good repair; lot 100x150 feet; price only $2,000; easy terms. We have also a number of very desirable houses and lots ranging from $2,000 to $50,000.
WAUKEGAN—A large 2-story frame dwelling-house of 12 rooms in good repair, large barn, two good wells, cistern, shade-trees, gravel walks, etc.; lot 80x236 feet; will trade for city property.
We have also other choice property in this beautiful city which we can sell at great bargains.

FOR SALE—IN LAKE VIEW—

We have several choice lots on Barry-av., near the lake, Belmont-av. and Fletcher-st., near Evanston-av. These lots are in the best part of Lake View, and have lake water and sewerage.
McCONNELL BROS.,
Rooms 20 and 21, 101 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—
15 acres at South Chicago.
5 acres at Grand Crossing.
20 acres at Grand Crossing.
7 acres on State and Seventy-fifth-sts.
20 acres at South Englewood.
W. T. CUSHING, 99 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BLOCK 13 IN THE FIRST addition to Kensington, adjoins Pullman's lands, is close to the Michigan Central Railroad and Transfer House. The Illinois Central R.R. runs on one side of it, and the Western Indiana R. R. on the other side. It has an area of eight and one-half acres. It is an A No. 1 site for a manufactory or warehouse, and will be sold cheap to close an estate.
EUGENE S. KIMBALL,
253 State-st., Room 10.

FOR SALE—FOR $1,000—A BEAUTIful brand new 7-room cottage, with lot 172 feet deep, satisfactory; $250 down, and balance in monthly payments of $15; now get you a home and stop paying your hard-earned money to landlords for rent.
IRA BROWN, 162 La Salle-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE — 150X150 SOUTHEAST corner Fifty-four-and-a-Half-st. and Washington-av., grove lot, Hyde Park, at $85 per foot, or will sell 75 feet, 135x150 on Jefferson-av., grove lot, south of Fifty-fourth-st., at $65 per foot. Lots suitable for business on Hyde Park-av., near Fifty-seventh-st., $60 per foot, or will sell a block with 750 feet fronting on depot at a bargain. B. A. ULRICH, Room 7, 110 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—233 OR 133 ACRES ABOUT one mile north of South Chicago; partly on and all near Lake shore; double-tracked railroad through it to South Chicago almost finished; title perfect; $1,250 per acre; greatest bargain in the market. Address B 89, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—160-ACRE FARM—KANE County, two miles from station; good buildings, two miles from Waukegan; fine buildings, two orchards on main road; $50. 24 acres, two miles west of Highwood; $1,500. L. O. TOMLINSON, 15 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Our classified list of real estate for sale in each of the leading suburbs mailed on application.
BAIRD & BRADLEY,
99 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—$100 WILL BUY A BEAUtiful lot, 173 feet deep, at Glencoe, where the bank of the lake is 80 feet high, $5 monthly; these are the cheapest lots in the market; cheap railroad fare and trains almost every hour. I will furnish you lots and lumber to build on them without any money down, or build a house to suit you; pictures free. I am building 2 7-room cottages, price of cottage and lot $1,600; only $250 down, and $15 monthly for balance. Stop paying rent and get you a home of your own. Lots shown free to purchasers any day at 7:35, 9:15, or 3:42. IRA BROWN, 162 La Salle-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—LOTS—TO SECURE A good house in a healthy location go to Normal Park, Englewood. This is the prettiest suburban property, and has the best railroad facilities of any in Cook County; will sell on easy terms. For particulars inquire of J. A. BARTLETT, Room 21 Ontario Block, No. 159 La Salle-st., or at No. 6240 Wentworth-av., Englewood.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS IN LAKE View—We have over sixty lots on Diversey-av., Wolfram-st., George-st., Sheffield-av., Noble-av., Wellington and Baxter-sts. They are all within a short distance from the street-cars, and have lake water. Get our list and prices before buying elsewhere. McCONNELL BROS.,
Rooms 20 and 21, 101 Washington-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—C. E. BROWNE'S LIST. In the first place, I never allow myself to say anything in print that shall prove untrue. A free ride any day to view the property I advertise shall decide whether such is the case.
I have for sale in Evanston 500 feet of choice ground, three blocks from the depot, for from $25 to $50 per foot.
320 feet in South Evanston, one block from the lot selected for the High School Building, for $16 per foot.
4,000 feet west of the ridge, only from three to six blocks from the large public school building, just finished, and the highest-priced property in Evanston, for from $5 to $10 per foot, on monthly payments of $10; ones sold for double the money.
2,500 feet at North Evanston, all within four blocks of the depot, at $6 per foot; once sold for $12 and $25 per foot.
2,000 feet, only six blocks west of the North Evanston depot, at $4 per foot or $160 a lot, on monthly payments of $5.
1,300 feet of Lake Shore property in Evanston, near the Lighthouse, for from $8 to $10 per foot.
2,500 feet in Glencoe, as choice and handsome as can be found between Chicago and Milwaukee, all within one block of the depot, post-office, and public school, for $10 per foot; and I will give two choice lots of 100x200 feet, which are covered with ornamental trees in front and fruit trees in the rear, to two good men who will each put on a house worth not less than $4,000, to be located this fall and be ready to occupy in the spring.
Also 4,000 feet of high, rolling ground, all within five blocks of the Glencoe depot, from $5 to $15 on the lake shore, for from $4 to $8 per foot or from $100 to $200 per lot, on monthly payments of $5 and $10.
All this property advertised was once valued at more than double the price named, and will be worth one-third more next spring, and on examination it will be found to be the cheapest property offered in Cook County. Call at my office at 10 a. m. or 3:30 p. m. to take the cars. A free ride to all who mean business, whether they buy or not.
C. E. BROWNE,
Residence, Glencoe. 99 Dearborn-st., Room 25.

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LOTS—Near the Stock-Yards and packing-houses, between Ashland and Western-avs.....$150 to $200
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LOTS—At Ravinia, on the shore, near depot.....100
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HYDE PARK—Kimbark-av., corner Fifty-sixth-st., 200 feet front.
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Southwest corner Indiana-av. and Sixtieth-st. 200 feet.
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WANTED—A 50-FOOT LOT ON CAlumet-av., between Thirty-first and Thirty-third-sts. MATSON HILL, 115 Dearborn-st.

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FOR SALE—AT EDGERTON'S STAbles 37 to 43 Fourteenth-st.:

One calf gray mares, 5 and 6 years old, white manes and tails, 15½ hands high, weigh 1,000 pounds, very stylish, good roadsters. One pair chunky bays, 16 hands high, 7 and 8 years old, weigh 1,240 pounds. One sorrel horse 7 years old, out of Alexander's Abdallah, record 2:40. One pair blacks, 5 and 7 years old, 15¾ hands high, weigh 1,150 pounds. These horses are all together in 2:50. One large dappie-gray mare 6 years old, suitable for coupe or rockaway. One light roan 15 hands high, weighs 1,100 pounds. These horses will be single or double, warranted sound and kind in every respect.
Also several cheap ones from $75 to $150.

FOR SALE—A FINE BIG, CHUNKY, built work-horse; weighs 1,600 pounds; he is a handsome bay, 6 years old, in good condition; will sell him much less than his value, as he was taken for debt, and owner has no use for him; he is a true puller in single or double harness; will warrant him in every particular, and give a week's trial; he is worthy the attention of any one needing a good, honest, and reliable work-horse. Call at barn in rear of residence 2321 Michigan-av. N. B.—Man in charge of stable is authorized to sell him.

FOR SALE—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of new and second-hand carriages of every description; all styles of buggies, trucks, top grocery wagons, express, harness, robes, etc.; 30 cutters, new and second-hand; horses and mules on hand every day or week; money advanced; will sell on monthly payments or exchange; come and see for yourself; the largest assortment of any house in Chicago, and the cheapest. H. C. WALKER, 240 and 251 State-st.

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SLEIGHS AT $35 EACH; 100 SWELL body cutters, well painted and upholstered; price will be $50 when snow comes. G. L. BRADLEY, 218 Wabash-av.

$80 BUYS A NO. 1 WORK OR BUSIness horse; is 5 years old, city broke, and sound; weighs 1,050; without a windfall or puff; well muscled, good worker; worth twice that money in any sale stable. Residence 48 Harrison-st., between State-st. and Wabash-av.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—THE GENTLEMAN WHO is stopping at the Grand Pacific, and who lately arrived from the South, who wants a colored girl to keep house for him, will find one at 46 Eldridge court. The girl is 25 years old and good references can be given if required.

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PERSONAL—S. R.: IF YOU REQUIRE the best detective service, go to the Mooney-Boland Detective Agency, 154-155 Monroe-st., which is a branch of their large establishment in New York.

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UNION FURNITURE CO., 306 AND 308 West Madison-st., sell all kinds of household goods on easy payments.

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WEST SIDE.

TO RENT—BY J. C. MAGILL & CO., 86 Washington-st.:
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630-636 Webster-av., middle flat of a new 3-story brick building, 6 rooms, bath, and w.-c.

TO RENT—BY PETERSON & BAY, 163 East Randolph-st.:
533 Hubbard-st., 8-room cottage; $25.
526 West Lake-st., 6-room cottage; $20.
45 acres, with house adjoining, Calumet River and Halsted-st.; $180 per year.

TO RENT—$25 TO $35 PER MONTH, stone-front houses on Leavitt, De Kalb, Hoyne, and Folsom-sts., one block from Ogden-av. cars. Apply at CAMPBELL BROS., 157 Madison-st., Room 3.

TO RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, 131 Rumsey-st.; and eight-room cottage and barn, Oak Park.
C. M. & A. W. CLARK,
204 Dearborn-st.

SOUTH SIDE.

TO RENT—$35—10 ROOMS, BATH, HOT and cold water, etc.; leased to May 1, 1883. Will sell lease together with furniture, if desired, or will give possession Nov. 15. Call at 2525 Stanton-av., and see the house, or at 220 State-st. A. S. TALLMAN.

TO RENT—NEW TWO-STORY FRAME dwelling 637 Michigan-av. Rent $25 per month. D. E. CONNELL, 1054 Michigan-av.

TO RENT—AN ELEGANT NINE-ROOM brick, 2-story, 36 Cleveland-court; all modern improvements; splendid location; rent cheap; convenient to street-cars. Inquire of E. P. CURTIS, 114 State-st.

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TO RENT — FIRST-CLASS STONE-front house, 12 rooms, 2342 Prairie-av.; all in fine order. A. D. HYDE, Room 16, 136 Dearborn-st.

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TO RENT—A NEW MARBLE-FRONT houses, North Side; also 30 new, furnished houses, South Side; boarding and rooming houses, furniture for sale. B., 153 East Monroe-st., Room 37.

TO RENT—FLATS.

WEST SIDE.

TO RENT — SPLENDID FLAT, FIRST floor, 334 Fulton-st., 6 rooms, $25. BISSINGER & GREENEBAUM, 79 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

TO RENT—A FINE FLAT OF 3 LARGE rooms; 548 Loomis-st.; just calcimined and cleaned; rent cheap; convenient for street-cars. Inquire of E. P. CURTIS, 114 State-st.

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Throwing Pearls Before Swine by Giving Good Plows to Very Bad Indians.

The Deadwood Coach and Its Load of Wearied and Disgusted Passengers.

The Pressing Necessity for Railroad Communication with the Black Hills.

An Undiscovered Country Which Abounds in Water, Coal, Wood, and Grass.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

PIERRE, D. T., Oct. 27.—I was obliged to cut my letter into sections on account of its length, and hence resume where I left off yesterday.

Maj. Love, who for four years was the Indian Agent at the Cheyenne Agency, and who is now a resident of Pierre, has some queer stories to tell about Indian life as he found it, and is in possession of a number of articles exhibiting the ingenuity and skill of the Indians when they choose to work. Generally they are an indolent, worthless, dirty, and disgusting people, and he was so completely disgusted with the life he was leading among them that he resigned a short time ago. There are, Maj. Love states, a number of Frenchmen throughout the reservation who are married to squaws, and some of these "squaw-men" as they are called have extensive cattle and horse ranges. One of them in particular, a man named Narcelle, has nearly 1,000 head of cattle, and other stock, and is easily worth upwards of $50,000; and yet his family regularly draw rations, food, and clothing from the agency. Upon one occasion, when the Government failed to supply the agency with cattle, Maj. Love was instructed to purchase about 33,000 worth. The bargain was made with Narcelle; the money paid over to him, the cattle slaughtered, and Narcelle's family carried off as rations a considerable portion of the meat. Maj. Love says it is perfectly useless, and a waste of public money for the Government to present the Sioux with plows, reapers, agricultural implements of all sorts, and seed, as they have been doing. The plows are seldom touched; the reapers are curiosities for a few days only, and then are abandoned on the prairies, and the seeds, instead of being properly planted or sown broadcast, are merely dumped by the handful, into a hole in the earth, and stamped in. Give them potatoes to plant, and show them how, and they will put the sprouts under ground properly enough, but before the green shoots appear above the surface they will have them all dug up, and will have eaten them raw. Their reservation is literally

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which the coach from the hills carries into Pierre nightly, he cannot wonder at the dread which traveling men, and others whose business calls them to the hills, have of making the trip. A wealthy Eastern man, whose business frequently calls him to Deadwood, arrived a few nights ago nearly dead from pneumonia contracted on the route, but being of a rugged constitution and in good physical condition he greatly improved during the night at the hotel, and continued his journey in the morning. It was his ninth trip to the hills and return, and he confessed that each time he had promised himself and vowed it by an oath if necessary that he never again would make the trip until the railroad was completed. The last night I was in Pierre one of the passengers en route to Deadwood was an old, old gentleman, who looked as if he had at one time been well off in the world, and whose greatness had not yet entirely departed in spite of his age. About an hour before starting-time I engaged in conversation with him, and ascertained that he was upwards of 84 years old, and was going to Spearfish, fifteen miles beyond Deadwood, to spend the remainder of his days there with his only living son. He was in Chicago in 1831, turned out just as they are doing now in Dakota, in 1837 in Ohio, and was one of the pioneers of Laporte, Ind. It is very rarely that so old a man is seen roughing it out on these treeless plains, and the old gent excited a great deal of attention about the hotel. A number sympathized with him on being obliged to make so tedious and rough a trip over the plains, and so truly did I, although I knew the old man was not so decrepid as he might appear, for I had seen him during the day perched upon the highest hill overlooking the town and surrounding country. As the coach rolled away two or three of the bystanders turned away as if to hide their emotion, and all that was said was: "That's pretty rough; I hope he'll get through all right." This was from rough-visaged men who nightly see delicately-framed women start out on the same perilous trip to join their husbands or relatives in the Far West. My only reason for elaborating upon this topic is to show the

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across the Missouri at or near this point, so that the Northwestern Railroad may push on to its proper termius, Deadwood. It is only two years since the railroad reached the Missouri, but it must be remembered that the Black Hills were settled five or six years before that, and the hills alone, exclusive of a large tract of country tributary to them, have an estimated population of not less than 25,000, or about one-tenth of the entire population of the Territory. There are besides Deadwood a number of as large and as prosperous settlements as there are in the Territory. At the measures of coal in Lawrence Counties, and the hills as everyone knows by this time are rich with gold and a variety of other valuable ores. The Homestake Company sends in regularly by the ten-stamp coach five gold bricks every two weeks, and is declaring dividends of unprecedented in mining. There, too, are some of the largest and best cattle-ranges in the world, and in the immediate vicinity of the hills and on the edges of the reservation it is estimated that there are nearly 150,000 head of cattle, and numerous ranges of sheep and horses beside. In short, its ability it will take two years or thereabouts to erect a bridge at or near Pierre, and at the present rate at which Dakota is filling up the population of these coaches which was can-Deadwood. The time from Pierre to Deadwood is thirty-six hours at the least—longer by several hours than from Chicago to Pierre, a distance four times as great.

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